# Our True Colors

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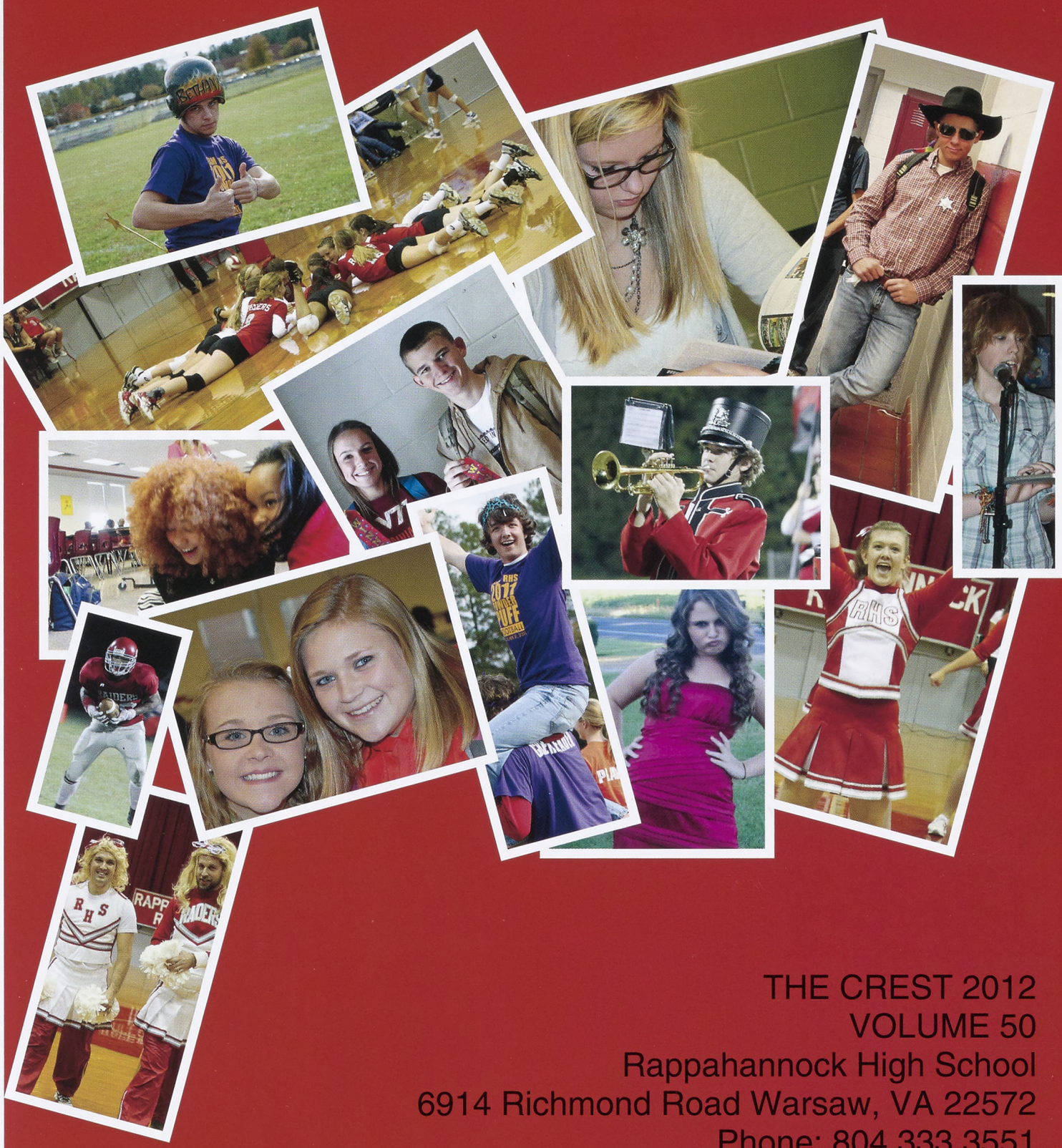

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# OUR TRUE COLORS

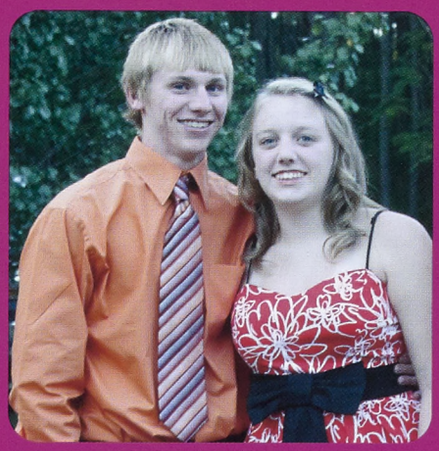
The summer comes to an end for each of us as we walk through the doors of RHS on that first balmy day of school. We become distinguished as freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and for each group, it brings on a wide range of emotions and feelings. Some have finally made it to high school and others are just relieved it is another year closer to graduation, and they are no longer the "low man on the totem pole." To one distinct group it means making it to the final year of high school for the rest of their lives, and they are bombarded with mixed emotions of not being able to wait until it is over to wanting it to last a little longer. So, the 2011-2012 year begins, and as the minutes and seconds unfold, we each begin to grow, mature, change–moving toward who we will eventually become. Like a painter's pallet, we all will pass our brush over the canvas of the current school year to leave our mark, and in the end we will have a masterpiece of our *True Colors* that freeze in time who we were. And though each of us brings our own color pallets to the rendering of our time at RHS, in the end the cacophony of color will blend and shift to mark us all in red and gray as Raiders.

"Homecoming week is one of the best weeks at RHS. Everyone has a great time dressing up and working on banners for the Pep Rally. Then the dance becomes one of the most memorable nights in our high school year, and everyone has a great time, whether they come alone or with a date."

--amber**chatham**
grade 10

denzel**taylor**
grade 12

katie**lewis**
grade 12



melissa**flores**
grade 11

brandon**wilkins**
grade 12

grace-ellen**smith**
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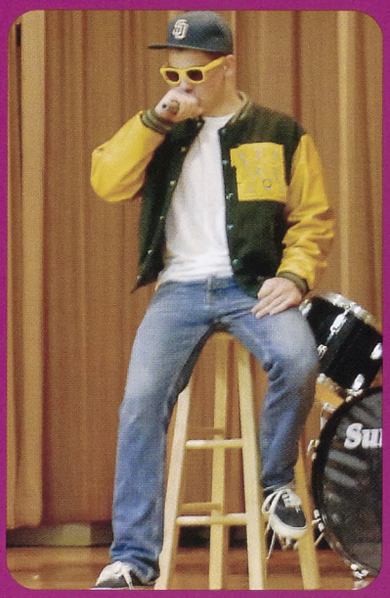
summer**sanders**
grade 10



eamonn**collins**
grade 9

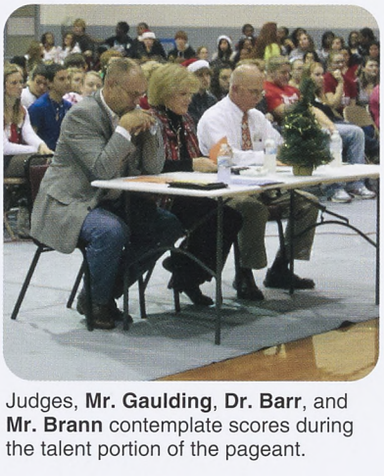
# Here he comes, Mr. Rappahannock

Finally, after over a month of planning by the Crest yearbook staff, time came for the gentlemen at Rappahannock High School to strut across the stage in order to compete for the honor of being named the first Mr. RHS. To make it to the honor of representing their grade, each contestant had to be chosen by his peers in a nomination that took place during English classes.The nominations were then reduced down by student vote to take the total to eight candidates (2 per grade).

Suddenly, the school was a whirl of anticipation as students discussed whom they thought would win or whom they wanted to win. The lucky young men to make it to the second round were: 9th graders Ken Pierson and Eamonn Collins; 10th graders Milan Bullock and Hunter Sanders; 11th graders Aaron Rock and Derrick Sumiel; and 12th graders Brandon Wilkins and Tavien Veney.

Winner, **Tavien Veney** pumps his fist to show his excitement at being announced as Mr. RHS.

Juniors **Tiara Butler** & **Emily Jewell** and freshman **Mathew Milstead** race against the clock while counting up the scores from the judges.



Judges, **Mr. Gaulding**, **Dr. Barr**, and **Mr. Brann** contemplate scores during the talent portion of the pageant.

Dressed to fit the festive occasion, junior **Carlie Clark** runs the music order for the talent portion.

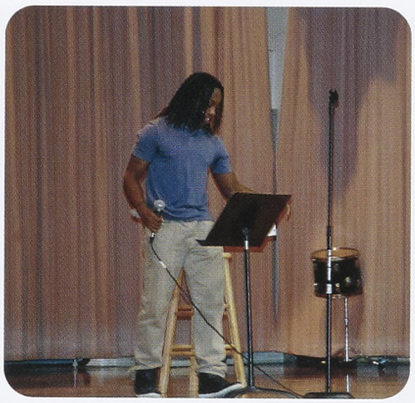
**Ken Pierson, 9th**

**Eamonn Collins, 9th**

**Milan Bullock, 10th**

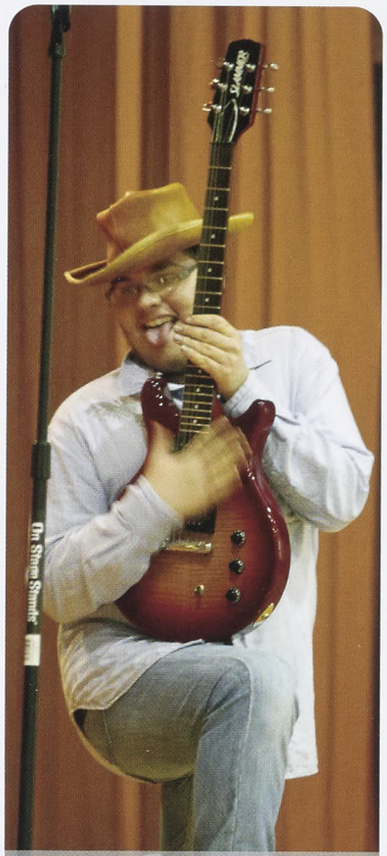
**Hunter Sanders, 10th**

After selecting his question in the second round, junior **Aaron Rock** nervously gives his response.



Starting off the first round, junior **Derrick Sumiel** gets his poetry set up on the stand before performing.

While performing The Mean Girl version of "Jingle Bell Rock," senior **Brandon Wilkins** and his back up dancers own the stage.



While performing with junior **Aaron Rock**, junior **Logan Rock** rocks out on his guitar!

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**1.**Senior Brandon **Wilkins** congratulates senior **Tavien Veney** on his win in the pageant.

**2.**While performing in the first round, freshman **Eamonn Collins** owns the stage with backups **Jacob Robertson** and **Flannery Collins**.

**3.** After selecting his question, sophomore **Milan Bullock** thinks carefully about his answer.

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**4.** Performing "Baby" by Justin Bieber as his talent, freshman **Ken Pierson** pulls junior **Emily Jewell** out of the crowd and sings to her.

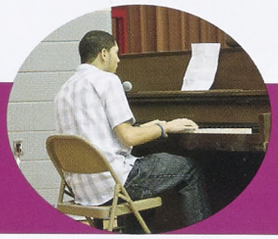
**5.**After successfully making it to the second round, the final contests pick a question to answer to decide the winner.

**Aaron Rock, 11th**

**Derrick Sumiel, 11th**

**Brandon Wilkins, 12th**

**Tavien Veney, 12th**



# SPIRIT WEEK

Brandi Mulvena and Summer Sanders show off the sophomore spirit.

Spirit Week was by far the most exciting week of the new school year. Every day students dressed up in the following order: pajamas, favorite teams, mix-match, decades, and class distinction day.The pep rally was held on Friday and mainly consisted of a contest, whose participants were chosen by our SCA officers. In the contest, one person had to put on a diaper, crawl across the floor, and drink a bottle of milk. When the dust had set, it was revealed that Flannery Collins had won.

The Rappahannock High School cheerleaders preform in the gym for pep rally.

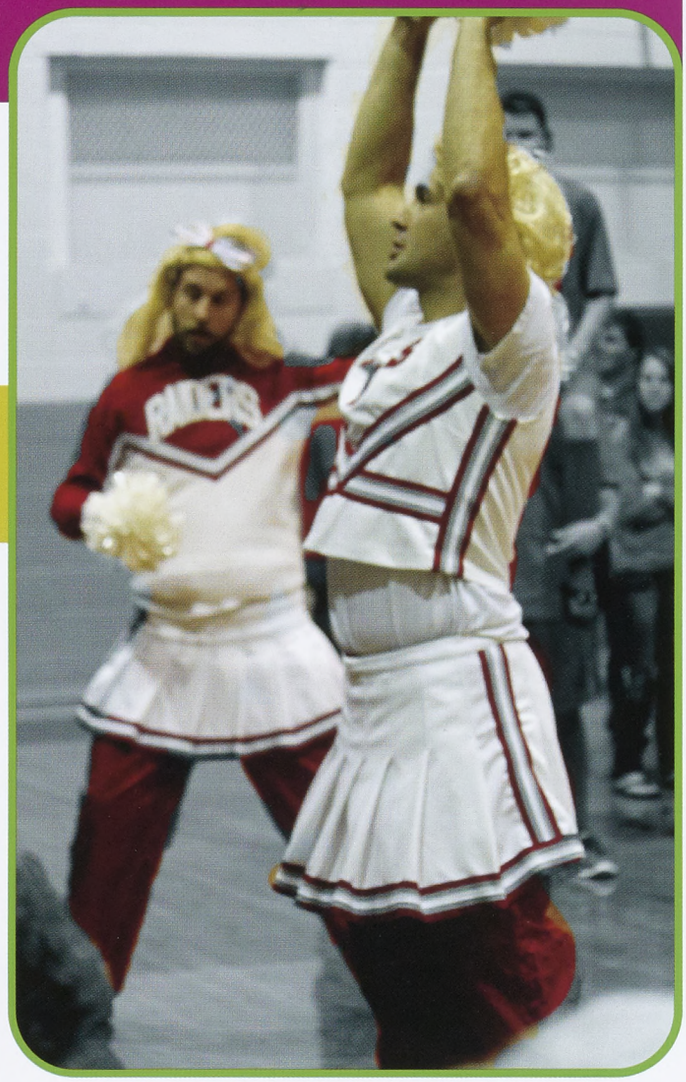
Flannery, David,Nicholas, and Jacob show their inner Raider Pride.

Mrs. Alderman's journalism class strikes a pose to show off their attire on pajama day.

Logan Dunaway and Alexis Carey play a round of cornhole.

The football team gets ready for the Homecoming game.

Mr. Strong and Mr Boyd are forced to dress up as cheerleaders for the Pep Rally because students raised $400 for the school. yearbook during Spirit Week.



Kelsey Berhalter participates in the "Best Friend Quiz" in the cafeteria.

Jacob Stanley and Kevin Barnes play cornhole during lunch with the hopes of wining a ribbon.

Jefferey Jenkins wins a ribbon on pajama day during first lunch.

Kayla ChathamK\ takes a chance at lunchtime cornhole.

Jordan Whelan proudly walks through the halls of RHS on Mix-Match Day.

The Homecoming court and their dates line up on the sideline to await the announcement of the Homecoming Queen.

The cheerleaders hold up the banner to start the football game.

**William Hawkins** receives the ball and gets set to run.

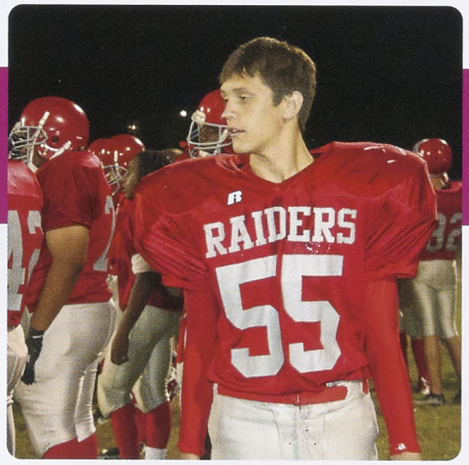
**Jacob Stanley** comes off for a water break.

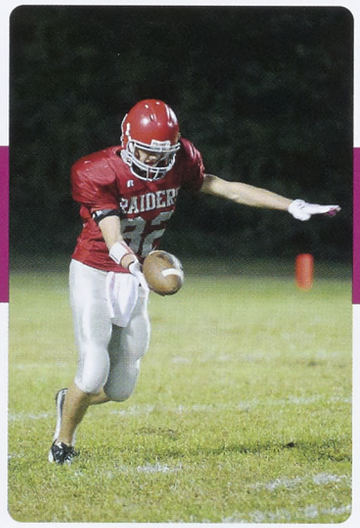
# homecoming

## October 7th & 8th

This year RHS celebrated Homecoming with the theme of "Tonight, Tonight." On their , the RHS Raiders' football boys took on the Colonial Beach Drifters. The the halftime show brought on the much awaited introduction of the princesses from each grade, and when it was time for the queen to be announced, the crowd hushed with anticipation of the verdict. Finally, KYRAN BELFIELD's name echoed through the darkness as Mr. Boyd crowned her RHS's 2011 Homecoming Queen. The night's excitement was topped off by the football team's 31 to 14 victory over the Drifters. It became a night many will remember.

**Ryan Scates** stands on the side lines and gives his team a pep talk.



**Aaron Rock** goes for the kick.

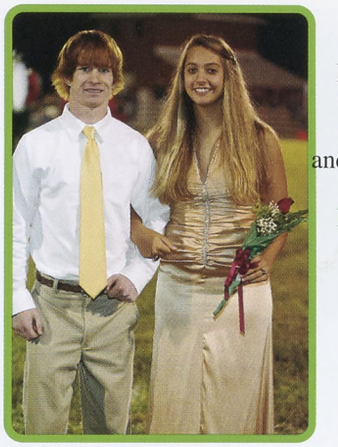
**Milan Bulllock** awaits his turn to get on the field.

**Ray Gaskins** and **Nick Barrack** take down a Colonial Beach player.

# our princesses & queen

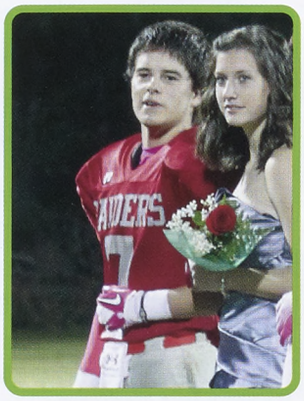
Senior Princess, **Hannah Ashley**, and her escort **Kevin Barnes**.

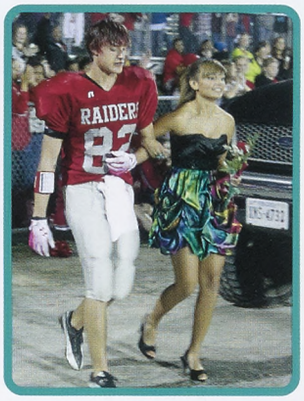
Senior Princess, **Arriana Taylor-Roy**,and her escort Josh McKenny.



Senior Princess, **Hannah Pierson**, and her escort **Jacob Roberts**.

Junior Princess, **Kelsey Berhalter**, and her escort **Flannery Collins**.



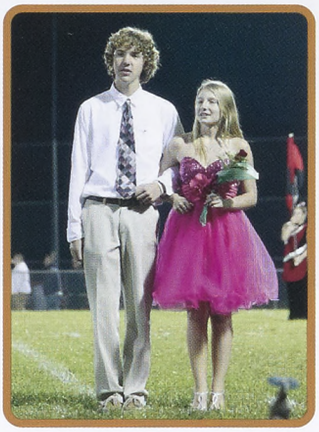


Junior Princess, **Tiara Butler**, and her escort **Aaron Rock**.

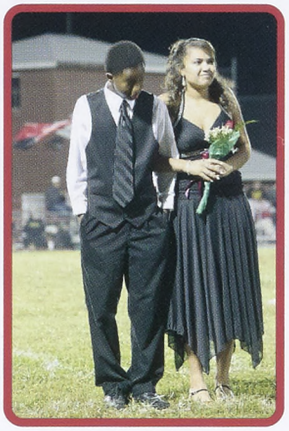
Sophomore Princess, **Sara Cait Gallagher**, and her escort **Will Hoover**.

Sophomore Princess, **Summer Sanders**, and her escort **David Furrow**.

Queen, **Kyran Belfield**, and her escort **Brock Belfield**.



Freshmen Princess, **Amanda Stokes**, and her escort **Austin Scott**.



Freshman Princess, **Dawn Brooks**, and her escort **Marcus Ball**.

Smiling while she crosses the end-zone, senior **Kyran Belfield** shows her athleticism by scoring a touchdown for the upper class.

Pumping up the crowd, sophomore **Hunter Sanders** shows his school spirit and his love for the team by telling the crowd to cheer louder.

Junior **Olivia Gaulding** and senior **Jacque Maupin** go for a steal and run to undo sophomore **Selenia Purce**'s flag as she tries to run a touchdown.

**Bethany Pritchard,** senior, and sophomore **Rhiannon Mulvena** show their strength as they face off in the Powder Puff game.

Junior **Kelsey Berhalter** laughs out loud as she plays a game of keep-a-way with sophomore **Katie Robertson** as she takes a nasty fall.

Defeated but still smiling, half of underclassman stayed for a team photo. **Top row**: Paul France, Austin Hall, Xenna Belfield, Taylor Yeatman, Jordan Whelan, Lori Gagnon, Brittany Morse, Taylor Packett, Amanda Stokes, Katie Robertson, Kelly Brann, Lindsey Dunaway, Sara Cait Gallagher, Lindsey Delano, Rhiannon Mulvena, Lexi Hanks **Laying Down:** Brandi Mulvena, Chance Herbert, Hallie Berger, Eamonn Collins, Hunter Sanders, SELENIA PURCE, Bradley Stevens, Austin Scott, Adam Campbell

Running for the touchdown, sophomore **Hallie Berger** tugs away while junior **Kelsey Berhalter** holds with all her might to take her flag.

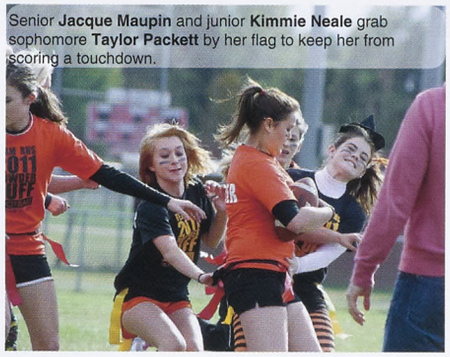
Posing for a victory photo, and holding up the number one, the upperclassman are proud of their win. **Top row**: Dillon Selph, Jacob Roberts, David Robertson, Georgia Walker, Jessica Snead, Alexis Carey, Hannah Pierson, Rachel Berger Emily Gay, Erica Peyton, Amanda Fallin, Kelsey Berhalter, Deshawn Thompson, Cody Belden, Calvin Selph. **Middle row:** Lindsey Martin, Kyran Belfield, Brooke Vanlandingham, Hope Barrett, Hannah Ashley, **Bottom row:** Kimberly Neale, Faith Barrett, Maria Bradshaw. Hannah Marks, Jacque Maupin, Bethany Pritchard, Olivia Gaulding, Kevin Barnes, Flannery Collins.

# SILLY BOYS, GIRLS CAN PLAY TOO

Running to block, juniors **Maria Bradshaw**, **Georgia Walker**, **Brooke Vanlandingham**, and **Lindsey Martin** rush toward the underclassmen to keep them from getting to their quarterback.

The air is crisp with an electric charge that seems to emanate from the field. This year's Powder Puff is a little different with witches as refs and princesses as cheerleaders. *The Crest* yearbook staff at RHS sponsored this year's Halloween themed Powder Puff game with its 31 participants on the upperclassmen side and 27 on the lowerclassmen side. The girls squared off in a fierce battle on the field while male cheerleaders showed their spirit by making human pyramids and playing leap frog.

Excitement grew as Rachel Berger scored the first touchdown of the game, allowing the upperclassmen to take the lead. This was followed by another touchdown made by Kyran Belfield, giving the upperclassman a huge lead, but not for long. The underclassmen would answer back with two touchdowns made by Brandi Mulvena and Hallie Berger. When the dust had settled, the upperclassmen had won 16 to 14, thanks to Olivia Gauding's two point safety.



Senior **Jacque Maupin** and junior **Kimmie Neale** grab sophomore **Taylor Packett** by her flag to keep her from scoring a touchdown.

Freshman **Adam Campbell**, impresses the crowd as he dominates the top of the pyramid while sophomores **Bradley Stevens**, **Chance Herbert**, **Hunter Sanders**, **Austin Scott** and freshman **Eamonn Collins** hold down the bottom.

Chanting his team on, sophomore **Chance Herbert** and freshman **Eamonn Collins** show their spirit with a piggy back ride to cheer their team on.

**Lori Gagnon, Salenia Purce, Rhiannon Mulvena, Taylor Packett**, and **Katie Robertson** attack junior **Kelsey Berhalter**'s flag as the underclassmen fight to win the game.

As she looks for the handoff sophomore **Rhiannon Mulvena** waits anxiously while **Sara Cait Gallagher**, **Lexi Hanks**, **Amanda Stokes**, and **Lori Gagnon** form a wall of protection.

# shoot yourself

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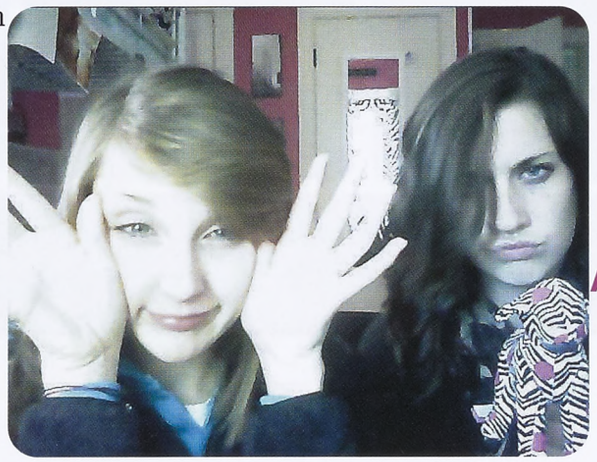
Chilling in study hall playing on a Macbook, senior **David Furrow** says "Cheese."

1. Sophomore **Hannah Barton** walks along the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains while on vacation.

9. Seniors **Denzel Taylor** and **Christian Robinson** smile for the camera.

2. Showing off at a home volleyball game, senior **Enrique Ochoa** does a back flip!



7. Best friends, sophomore **Katie Robertson** and junior **Kelsey Berhalter** goof off one afternoon on a webcam.

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Freshmen **Taylor Yeatman** and **Jacob Jewell**, sophomore **Xenna Belfield** and seniors **Logan Dunaway**, **Erica Peyton**, and **Kyran Belfield** make a human pyramid.

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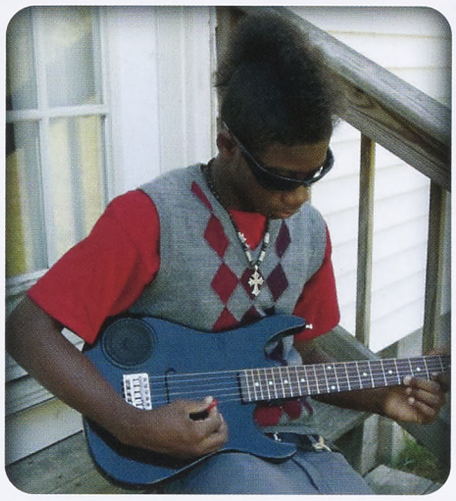
Junior **Carlie Clark** poses for a picture with her adorable puppy, Nelly.



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Senior **Milan Bullock** is focused on playing his electric guitar while spending a relaxing day at home.

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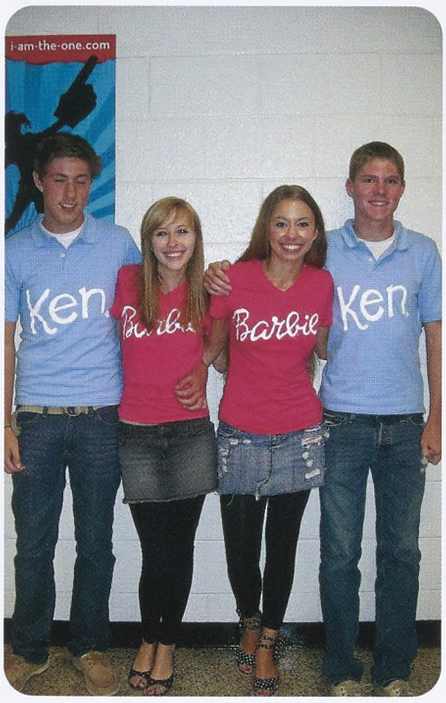
Posing before a home volleyball game with "thug" written on their knuckles, junior **Rachel Berger** and sophomore **Brandi Mulvena** got pumped for the game.

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Seniors **Zach Gagnon**, **Abby Walter**, and **Hannah Ashley** with junior **Christopher France** show their school spirit by dressing up for past decade day during Spirit Week.

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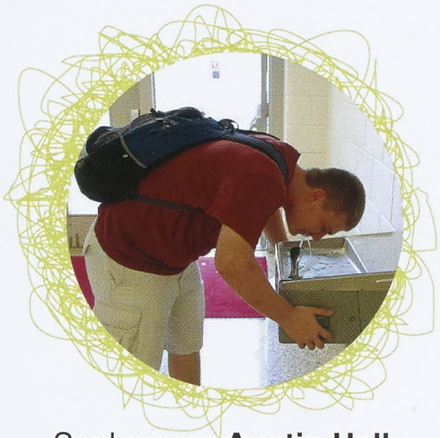
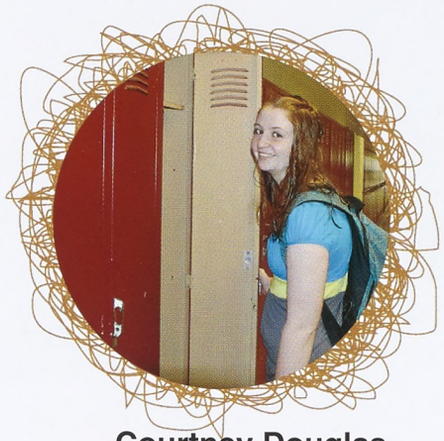
On break at Vo-Tech, senior **James Buscemi** gets caught while kissing Rudolph (junior **Lee Conley**).

# Three Minutes to Spare

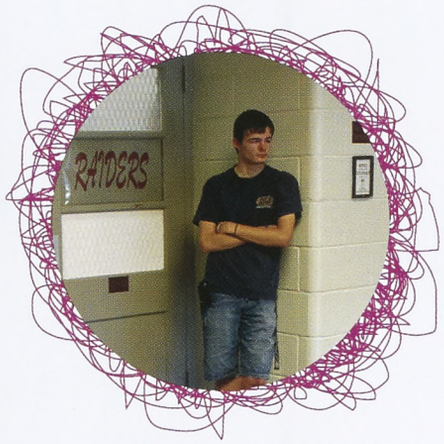


Sophomore **Austin Hall** sipped a quick drink of water.



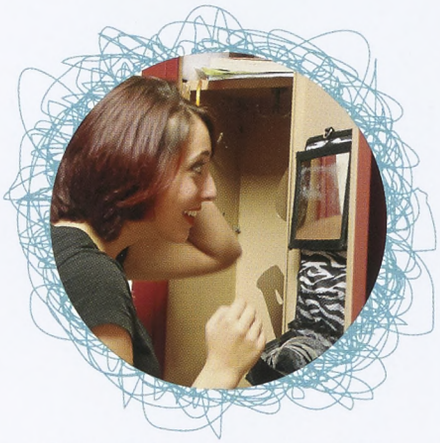
**Courtney Douglas**, junior, stopped by her locker to get her textbooks.

Sophomores **Ron Hook** and **Taylor McGeorge** chatted together by their lockers.



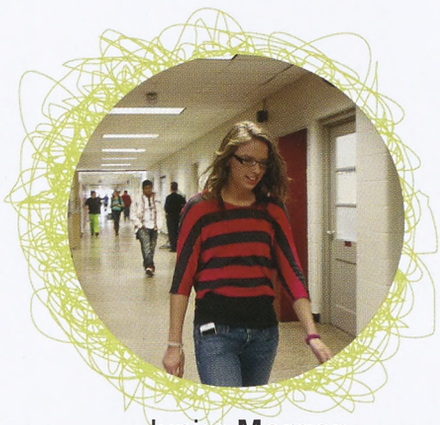

Junior **Scott Newsome** waited in front of the gym for the morning bell to ring.

Senior **Robbie Barrack** stood with sophomore **Rex Jones,** who was about to walk her to class.



**Cierra Santangelo**, junior, used her free time to stop by her locker and fix her hair.

Sophomore **Tevin Fisher** and junior **Josh Pugh** chilled in the hallway before making their way back to class.



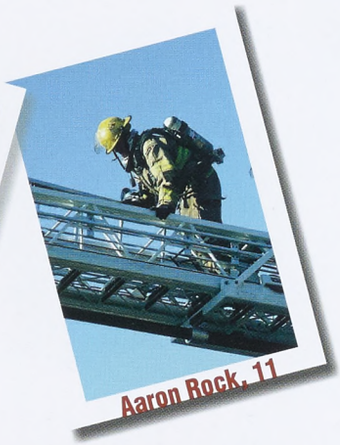
Junior **Morgan Vanlandingham** made her way to her locker to pick up the notebook she forgot.

Junior **Hope Barrett** decided to use the restroom before heading to class.

# What do you do...?

Paul France, 10

Hallie Berger, 10


Aaron Rock, 11

Rhiannon Mulvena, 10

Aaron Saunders, 11

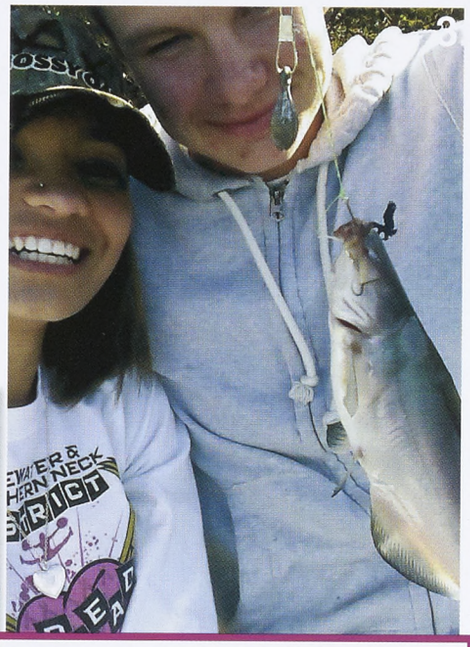
Junior **Sam Greenstreet** posed with his prize after a long day of turkey hunting.

Taking a day off from school, freshmen **Nick Rouse** went muddin'.

Enjoying his spring break, senior **Jacob Roberts** caught a bass.

**1.** Junior **Dalton McKenney** has earned his bragging rights while holding the rack of his seven point buck.

**2.** After a long tiring day of hunting, sophomore **Hunter Sanders** showed off his twenty inch wide, seven point buck.




**3.** After they had no luck all day, junior **Tiara Butler** and freshman **Ken Pierson**, got lucky and catch a small catfish.

With her first buck, junior Carlie Clark ends deer season with an eight pointer.

# HUNTIN' FISHIN' & Livin' the Dream

In the Northern Neck the hottest place to be on a Friday night is Tractor Supply parking lot. You are only cool if you have a jacked up truck, and you haven't seen anything until you've been to a mud bog. When it comes down to deer season, have your shot gun ready, rock the camo, and drop the tailgate to let the dogs loose. It's not called being a "red neck," in the NNK, it's just a way of life."When you see that first buck, your heart just starts pounding, and I say, let's go get em boys," says junior **Aaron Rock**. But in the NNK it isn't just about hunting and trucks, everyone praises the brave souls who volunteer for the fire departments and emergency services. Not only do they put their lives on the line to save others day after day, but in order to get certified, they must go through numerous hours of classes. So whether it's putting out a burning building or giving someone CPR, these few impact lives everyday.
This is life in the Northern Neck.

# Country Life

## "We'll always be hangin'around, like tattoos on this town."

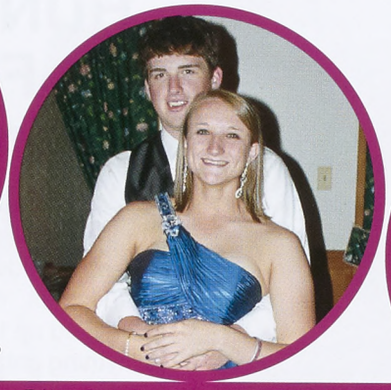
Brandon Wilkins,12

Hannah Kellum, 10

Emily Gay, 11

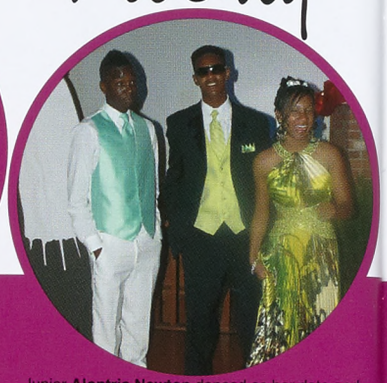
# Twenty prom

At the end of the night, junior **Ciara Santangelo** posed for a picture before leaving.



Taking a break from dancing, junior **Carlie Clark** and her date smiled for a picture.

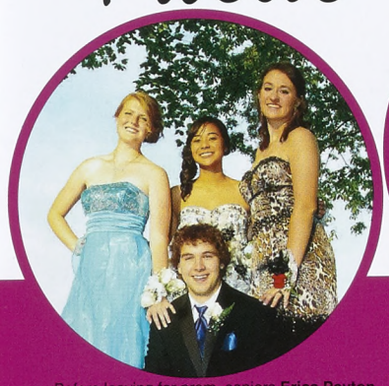
Juniors **Kelsey Berhalter** and **Amanda Fallin** with senior **Russell Scott** watched as fellow classmates "broke it down" in the middle of the dance floor.



Junior **Alontria Newton** danced as her date and junior **Deshawn Thompson** watched the action.

Rappahannock's 2012 Prom was done in true Raider tradition as the young men sported a rainbow array of vest and tie colors to match the maliciously chosen prom dresses of their dates. For a month or two before the big event, the young ladies shared pictures of their dresses with each other, making sure no one had gotten the same dress. Nail appointments were made and hair styles decided. The talk around school was not on assignments or classwork, but on where couples were going to eat and which couples were going to share a meal together. Young men who planned on driving spent hours washing and waxing, making sure their metallic "babies" were ready for their debuts. Finally, the night arrived and students looked forward to their two most important events of the night: the Junior Ring Ceremony and the Senior Walk. Organized by Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Hall, this year's dance went off without a hitch as Rappahannock's 2012 Senior/Junior Prom became another night filled with excitement and dancing to the sounds of music blaring from speakers set around the room. It was a night of farewell to the seniors while juniors anticipated the final passing months that will eventually mark them as the rising class of 2013.

# Twelve



Before leaving for prom, seniors **Erica Peyton**, **Kyran Belfield**, **Bethany Pritchard**, and **Logan Dunaway** took pictures for a keep sake.

Senior, **Kryan Belfield** picked up her dress so she could dance better with her date during RHS's form of line-dancing.

Singing along with the song, senior **Madeline Dhillon** expressed her emotions.

**Cody Tate**, junior, and his date freshman **Kristin Morris** posed for a picture.

# Senior Walk

Senior **Alexis Carey** looked up at her date as she did her senior walk.

**Kevin Barnes** and **Hannah Ashley**, seniors, got ready for their moment in the spotlight.

Senior **Brandon Wilkins** escorted sophomore **Hallie Berger**.

Seniors **Alex Enos** and **Brittany Harrison** enjoyed their time together on prom night.

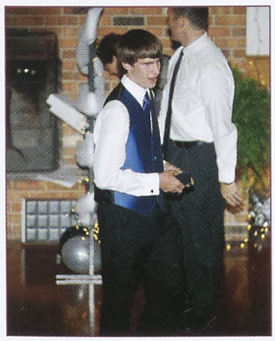
Junior **Lashiona Smith** showed off her moves in the middle of the dance floor.

Juniors **Brandon Vidra** and **Megan Parker** enjoyed dancing to "Footloose."

A group of seniors and juniors posed with their dates for a photo moment.

**Andrea Walker** and **Katlyn Moss**, talked to friends as they danced in the handle of students.

# Junior Rings

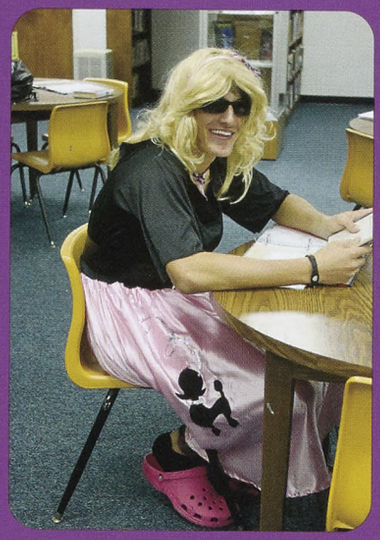


**Brandon Wiseman,** junior, anxiously received his class ring.

Proud to finally receive her class ring, junior **Georgia Walker** walked back to her date.

Junior **Emma Welch** smiled after she receives her class ring.

Quickly leaving the center of attention, junior **Heather Hundley** smiled after receiving her class ring.



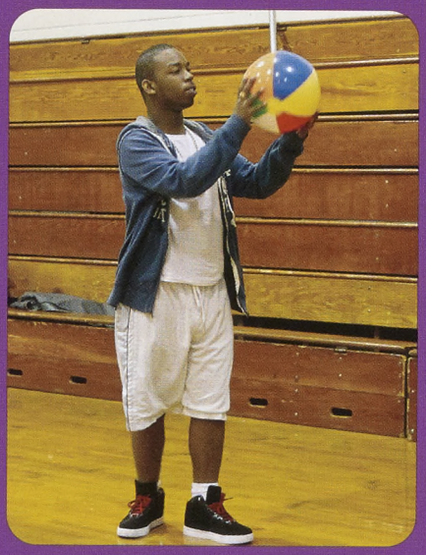
"The biggest thing in high school is always being yourself and not caring what people think or say about you."

-aaron**rock**
grade 11

tyler**hinson**
grade 11

makenzie**hall**
grade 9

alma**lopez**
grade 12



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imani**robertson** and
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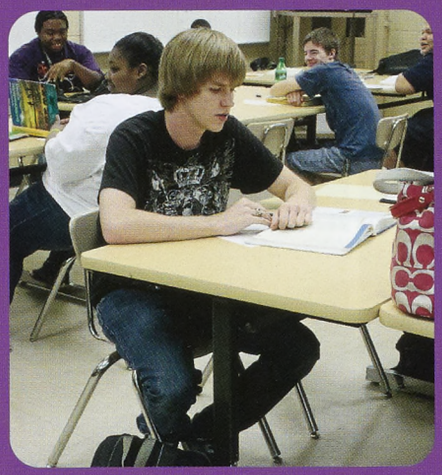

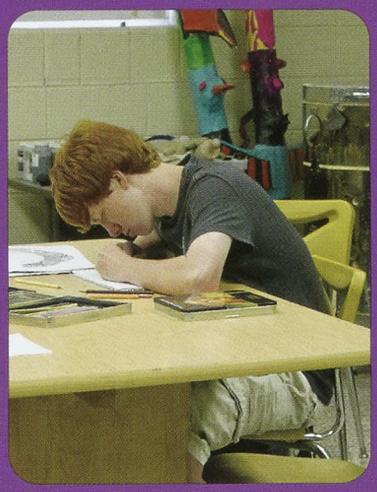

kevin**adams**
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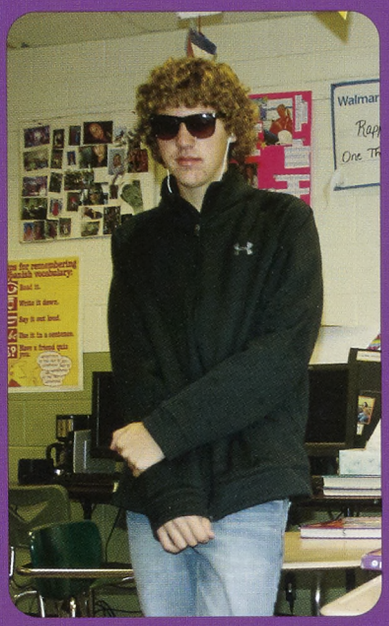

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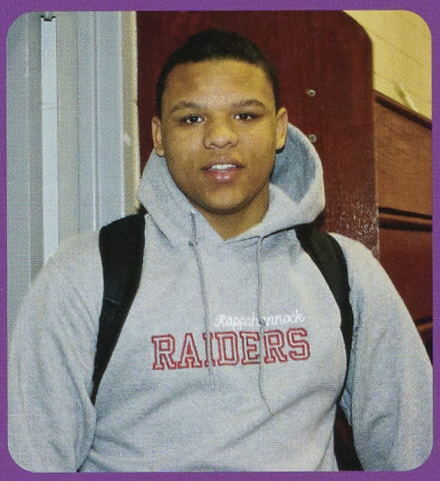


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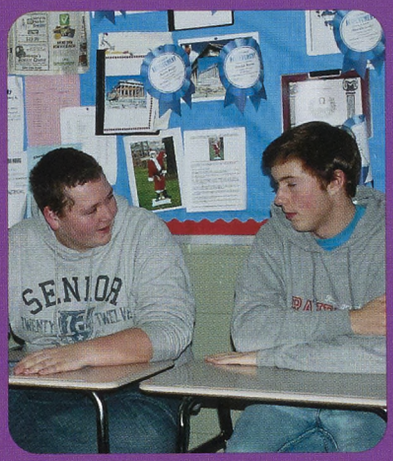


wilmont**bryant** and
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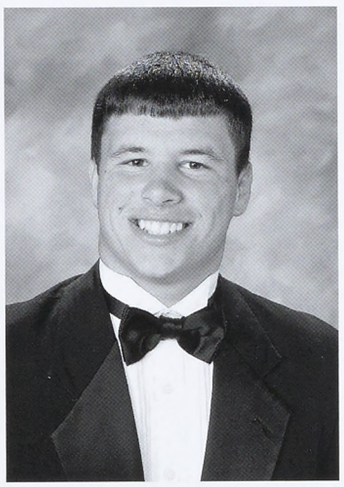
"A smile that brightens lives"

Harley Megan Ashley
"Stay True to You"



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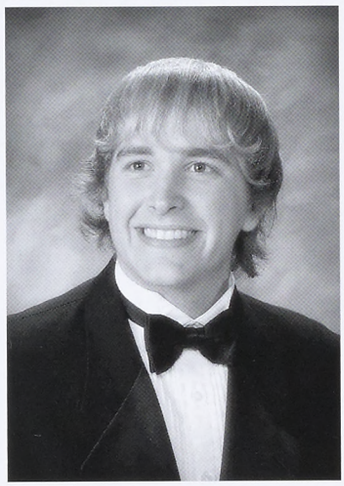
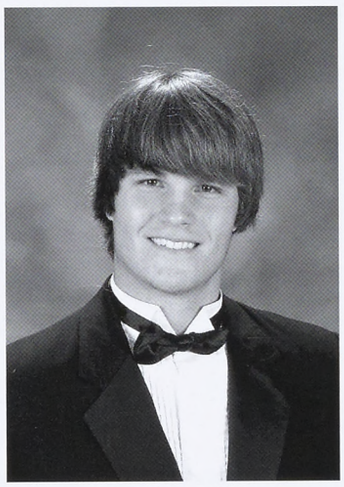
"I'ma Miss You Pop"

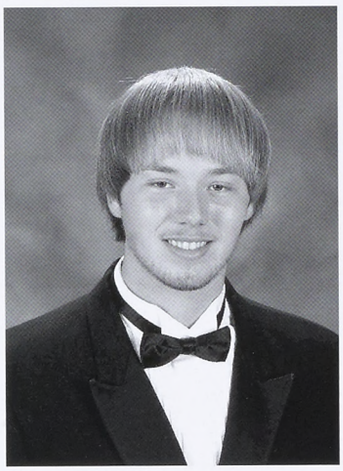


George Robert Barrack
"Right Now Won't Happen Again"



Nicholas Alexander Barrack
"How's My Form?"

Kyran Brooke Belfield
"New Endings Bring New Beginnings"



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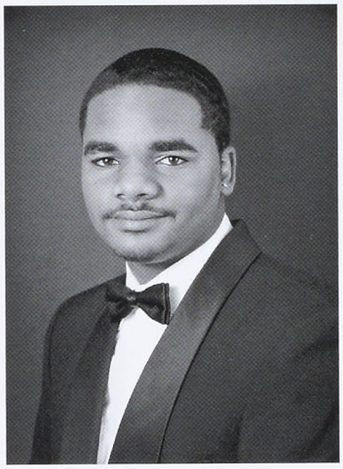

Devonte George Blagmon
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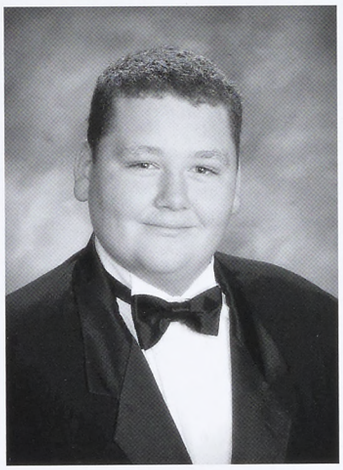
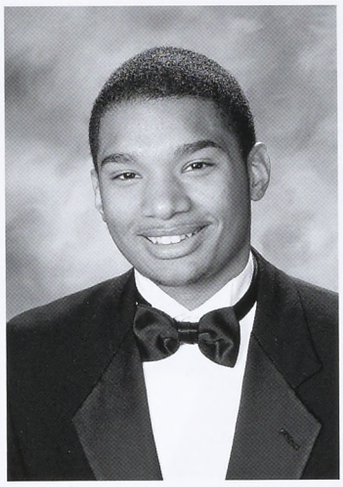
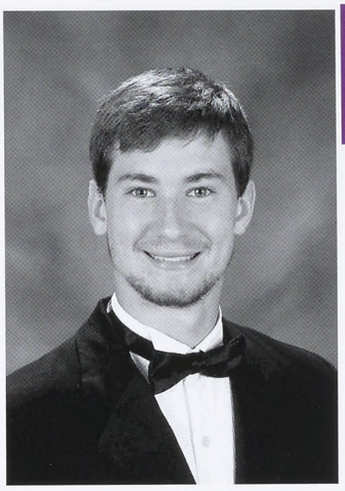


Wilmont Phillip Bryant
"Who is Wilmont?"

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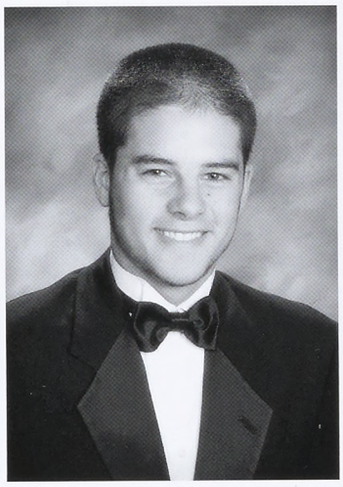
"Family and Friends are Everything"

James Nicholas Buscemi
"Closer to my Dreams"

Austin Spencer Bushong
"Eat, Sleep, and Dream Baseball"



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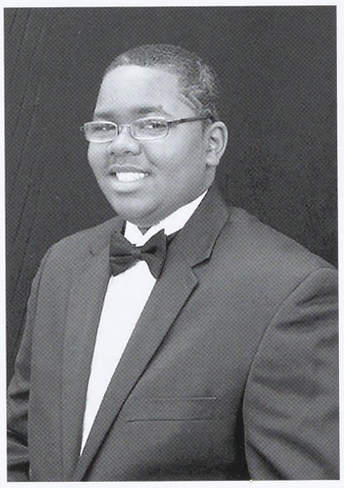
Flannery Costello Collins
"Philippians 4:13"

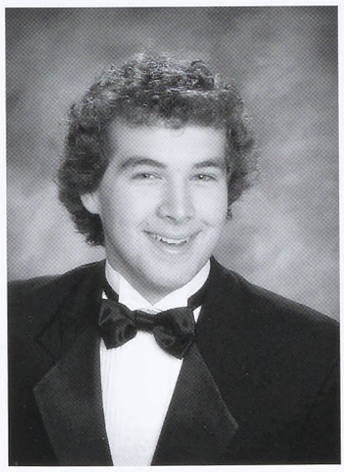
Chelsie Leigh Conley
"Live, Laugh, Love"



Juwan Kalen Cooper
"It's Mine I Spend It"

Jolanda NaShay Crockett
"Relentless Indures 4ever"

Madeline Kaur Dhillon
"Find a Reason to Smile"



Robert Logan Dunaway
"Don't Worry About Minor Details"

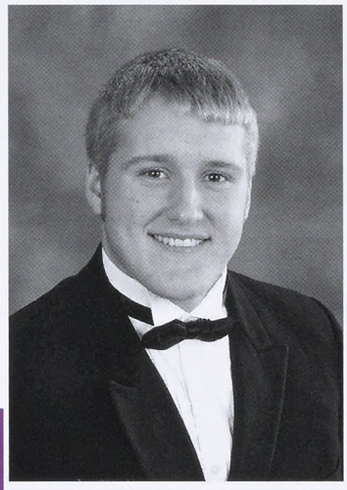
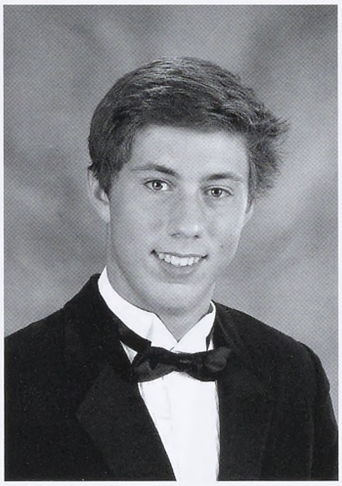
Victoria DeAnn Ellis
" Just Go For It."

Alexander Barton Enos
"I Want a Re-Do"

David Jesse Furrow
"Raider Pride on Three"

Zachary Carter Gagnon
"College Should be Fun"

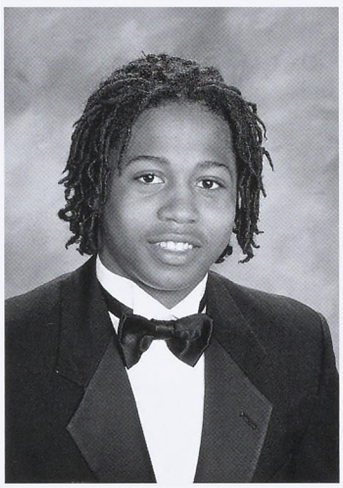
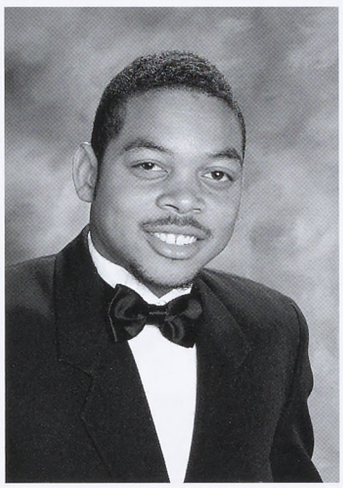
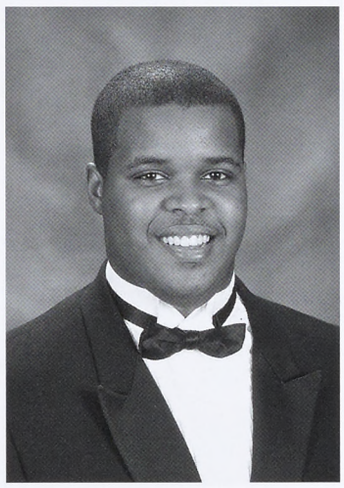
Stephanie Renee Gaines
"Achieve the Unthinkable"

Deondre Jaron Garner
"You Only Live Once!"

Ray Anthony Gaskins
"Memories That'll Last Forever (TB)"

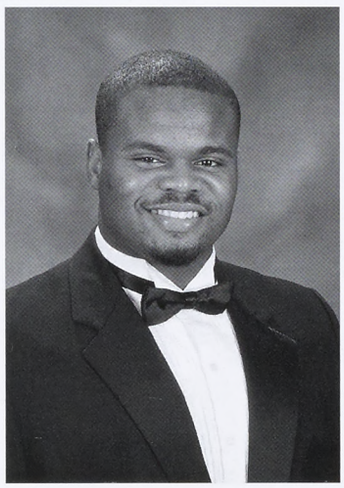
Brandon Alontae Gray
"Make Impossible Possible"

Brendon Lynelle Gray
"So That Others May Live"

Keyona Shamor Harcum
"Never Settle for Less"

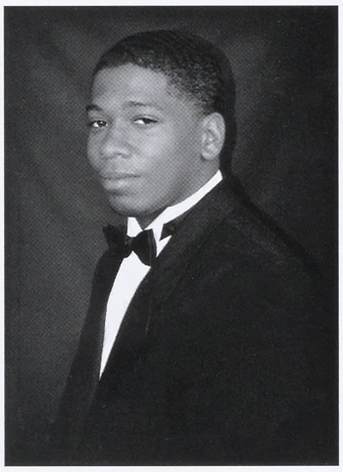
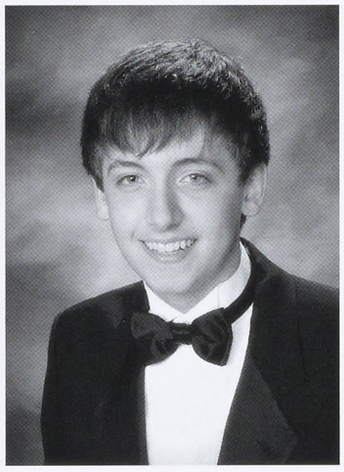
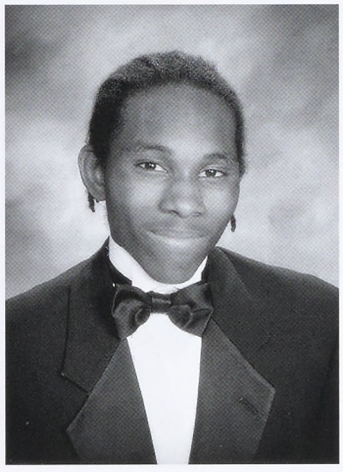
Brittany Schae Harrison
"Daddy's Girl and Mama's World"

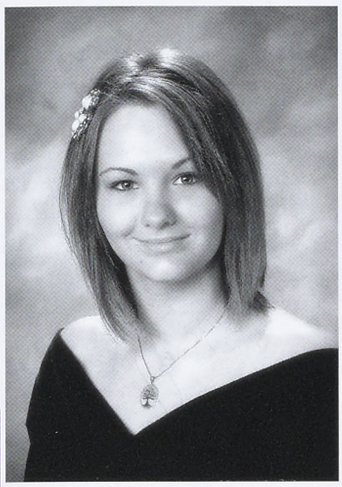
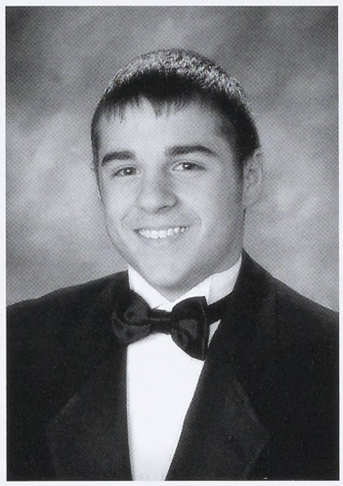
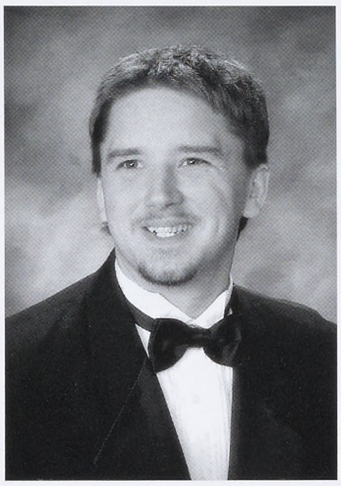


William Andrew Hawkins
"Woo Woo Wooo!!!"

David Lance Hayden
"Only God can Judge Me"

Marcus Alexander Hines
"It Happens"

Virginia Amber Hundley
"Live Life to the Fullest"

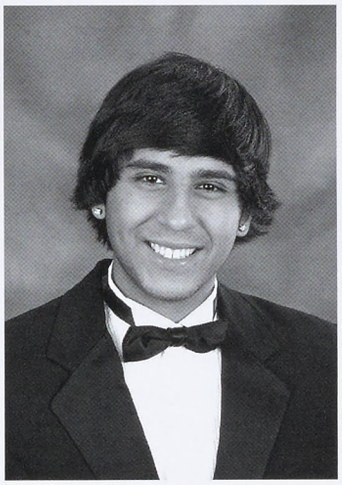
Joshua Flynn Jones
"Flush it down"

Justin Patrick Kelley
"PANCAKE BATTER 4EVER!!"

Katherine Nicole Lewis
"Sweatpants: All Day, Everyday"

Talia Isamar Lopez
"Nursing is my Life"

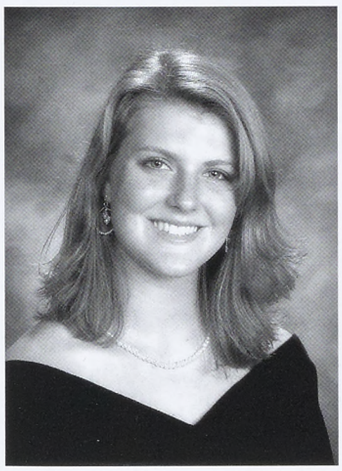
Jacquelynne Diane Maupin
"Pretty Is What Pretty Does"



Katlyn Nicole Moss
"Live the Life you Love"

Enrique Sanchez Ochoa
"Love the Life you Live"

Brittany Michelle Parr
"Life is Short, Live it Up"



Erica Ryan Peyton
"Let's Blow this Popsicle Stand"

Hannah Elizabeth Pierson
"Never Settle"

Bethany Love Pritchard
"When you can't Speak, Sing"

# Who am I?

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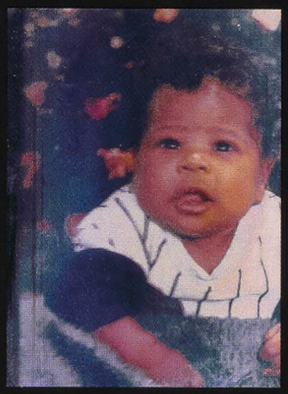

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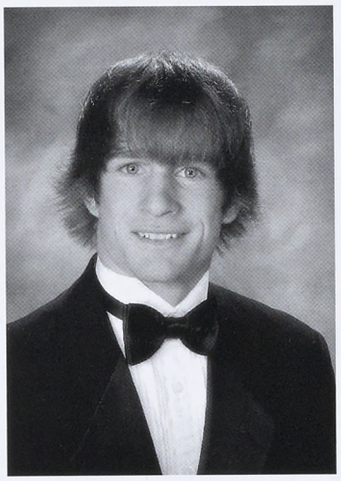
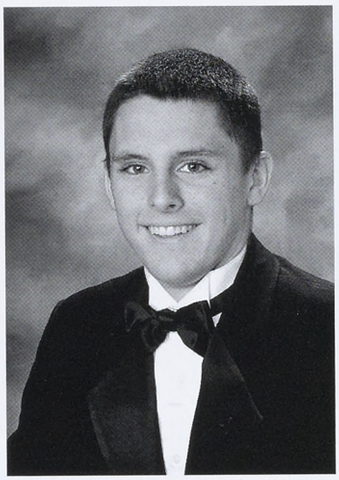
Jacob Ryan Roberts
"Baseball and Huntin' for Life"

John David Robertson
"I Love Bieg!"

Christian Jamaal Robinson
"Live Life for Right Now"

Imani Iseyanu Robinson
"Thanks to All"

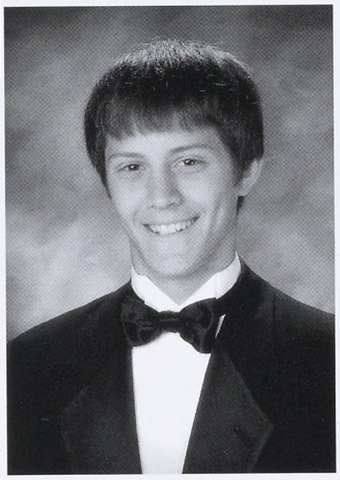
Carina Banesa Rodriquez
"Make Each Day a Masterpiece!"

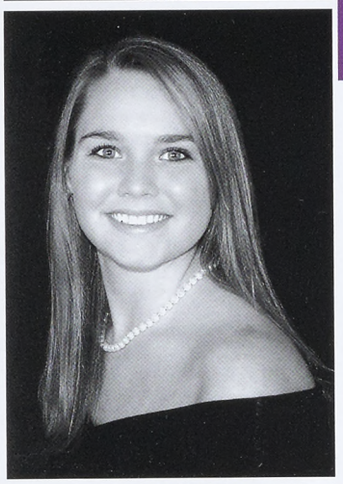
Shonia Isabel Sanchez
"That's How Showie Does It!"

Ryan Andrew Scates
"Work Hard, Get it Done"

Russell Scott
"Do What You Gotta Do"

Grace Ellen Smith
"Live Everyday Like Christmas"

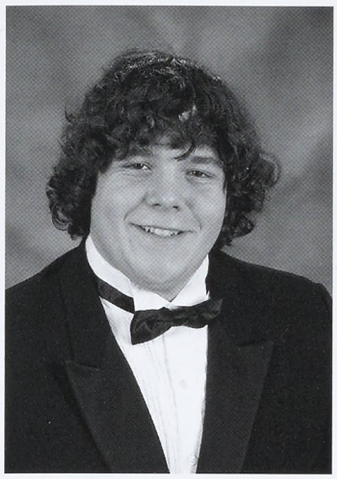
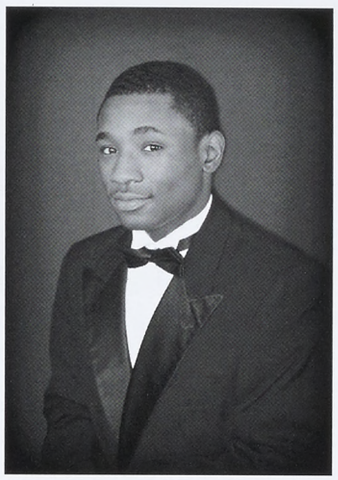




Harmony Sharice Smith
"It's Always Good to Smile"

Ralph Linwood Smith
"The Lord Will Fix It"

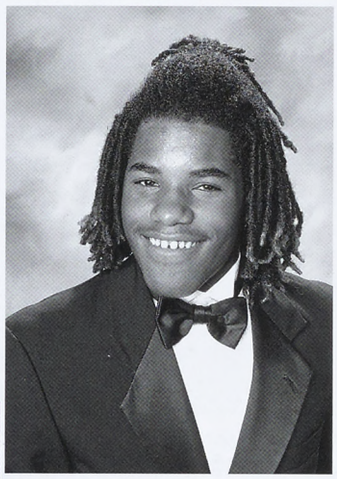
Jessica Kendall Snead
"Don't Worry, Be Happy!"

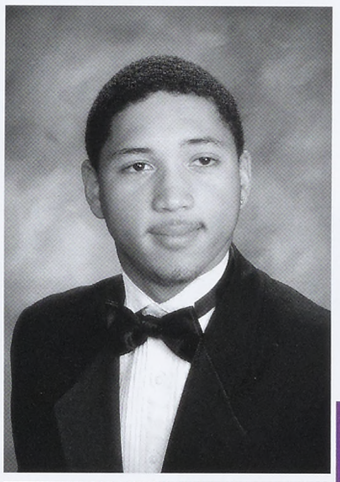



Jacob Christopher Stanley
"Let The Journey Begin"

Denzel Jonteh Taylor
"Give Everything a Chance"

Arriana LaNeise Taylor-Roy
"If You Need A Friend..."

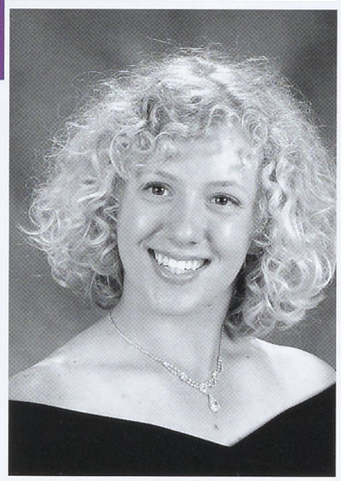


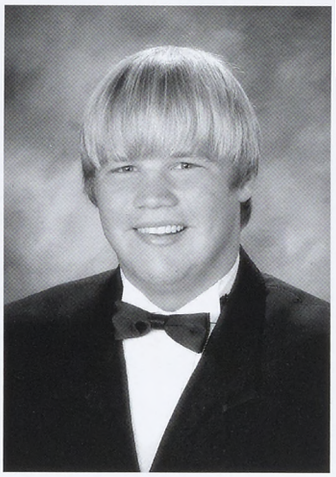


Damien Devon Towles
"Just live life"

Carol Ardell Veney
"Always Be A Leader"

Tavien Jerrel Veney
"Bless My Educated, Little Heart"





Andrea Taylor Walker
"If You Can't Convince, Confuse"

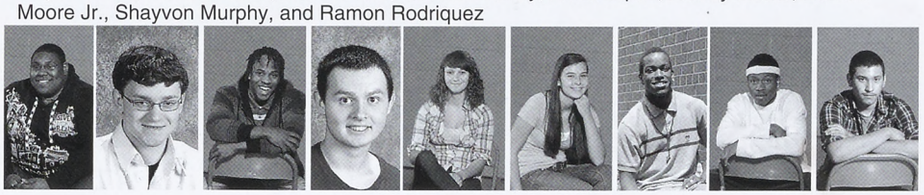
Abigail Carter Walter
"Not Ready to Grow Up"

Brandon Michael Wilkins
"Ya Know Like Ah Say!?"

Jordan Elizabeth Williams
"Horses Keep My Life Interesting"

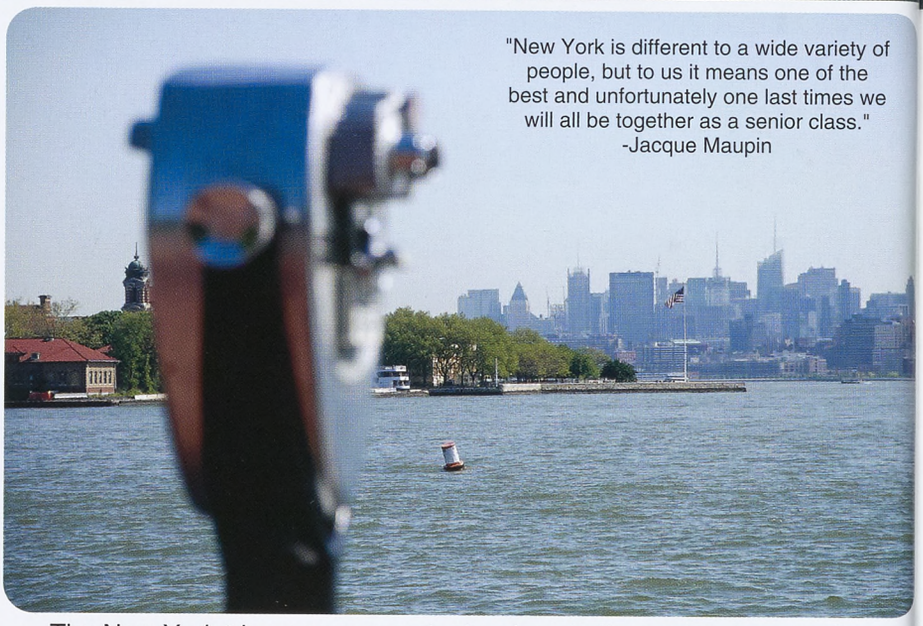
## Not Formally Pictured.

Left to right:
Lloyd Ashton, Robert Carter, Amon Dade, Matthew Henry, Alma Lopez, Ashley Marks, Derrick Moore Jr., Shayvon Murphy, and Ramon Rodriquez

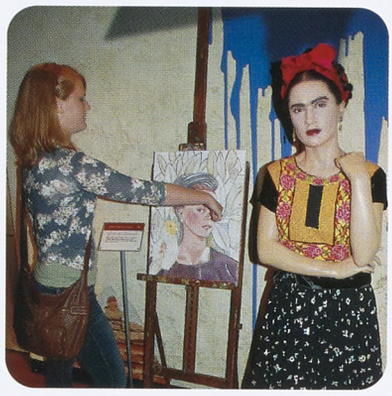


# a new york state of mind.

Preparing for the next day in New York, **Hannah Pierson** got her hair done by **Stephanie Gaines** and **Jolanda Crocket**.



"New York is different to a wide variety of people, but to us it means one of the best and unfortunately one last times we will all be together as a senior class."
-Jacque Maupin

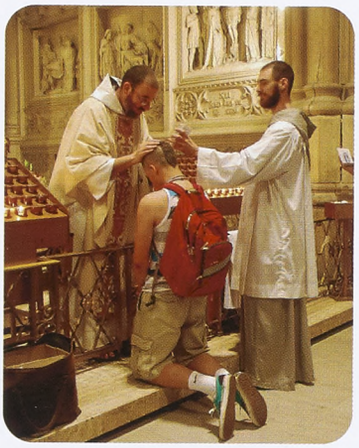


**Erica Peyton** pretended to help the wax figure of Frida Kahlo paint a portrait of herself.

The New York trip was an opportunity given to the senior class to allow them the time to celebrate the end of their high school career. Though only about half of the class attended, the students who did visited a variety of places, such as The Statue of Liberty, The Top of the Rock, China Town, Little Italy, the 9/11 Memorial,and the St. Patrick's Cathedral, to name a few. Upon their arrival, RHS's seniors took part in the annual event of being on the *Today'Show*, and this year they were lucky enough to be seen on TV by many of their family and friends back home in the Northern Neck. Once all the places had been visited, the chaperons allowed groups of students to explore the streets of New York's Time Square. Seniors who went were exposed to sights and sounds far beyond what most are used to in the small town of Warsaw. Then there was the shopping...it was one of the best parts of the trip. Money saved specifically for the excursion ended up finding its way into the pockets of many New York merchants as seniors grabbed up souvenirs to take back with them. Over all, the New York trip was a blast and a time of building memories to last a lifetime. Of course, it would not have been as successful had it not been for chaperons, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Clements, Mr. Strong, and Mr. Beiger.

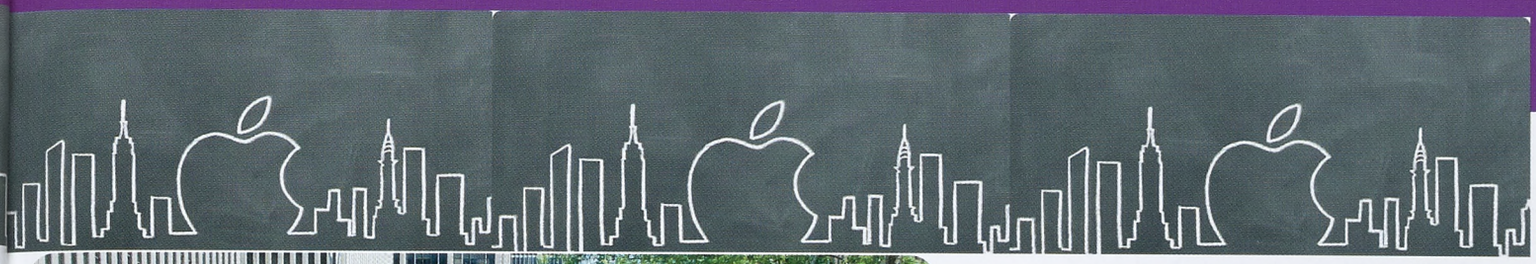
While **Kyran Belfield** waved a taxi down, **Jessica Snead, Brandon Wilkins**, and **Hannah Pierson** watched the view in Time Square.

While street dancing, **Enrique Ochoa** did a flip.



The seniors visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, where **Flannery Collins** took the opportunity to get blessed by one of their Priests.

The new PRESIDENT OF SWEAT-PANTS, **Katie Lewis** gave her induction speech.



The seniors who went to New York posed for a group picture.

**Jessica Snead** smiled while acting like a reporter.

**Katie Lewis** and **Bethany Pritchard** danced through the park on Statue of Liberty island.

**James Buscemi** looked over the edge of the 9/11 Memorial as **Brendon Grey** read a few of the names.

# the senior trip

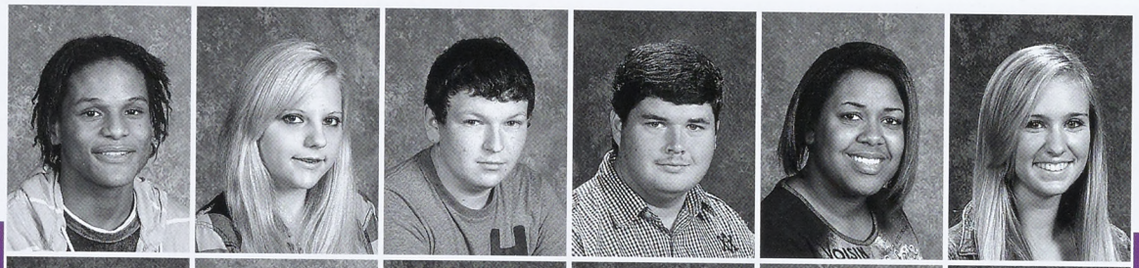
**Jacob Roberts** sat on the shoulders of **Nick Barrack** to get a quick shot of Usher.

At the Top of the Rock, **Austin Bushong** peered over the beautiful city of New York.

A few of the students and chaperons, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Bieger, and Mr. Strong, planned where to go next.

Ticket ready, **Jacque Maupin**, gave a thumbs-up to visiting the Statue of Liberty.

Anthony Ashton
Hope Barrett
Andrew Beal
Cody Beldon
Brionna Bennett
Rachel Berger



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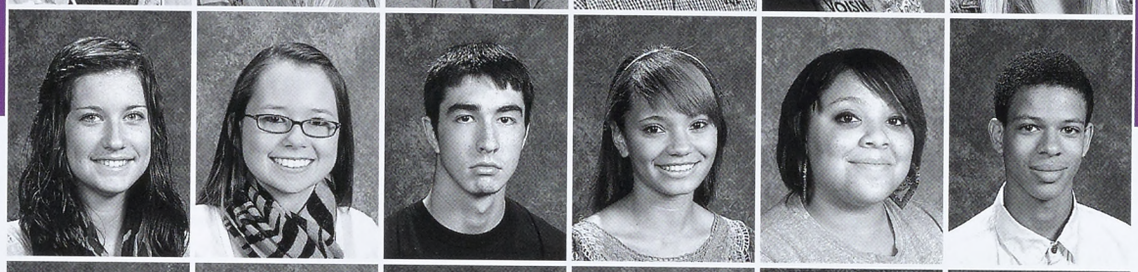
Maria Bradshaw
James Bryant
Tiara Butler
Christal Byrd
Bryan Carey



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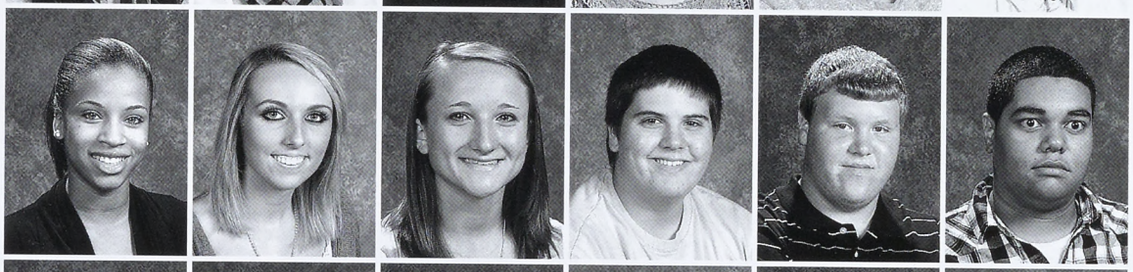
Cory Coggin
Bradley Cole
Rjay Cruz



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Tucker Douglas
Dylan Dunn
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Melissa Flores
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Olivia Gaulding
Emily Gay
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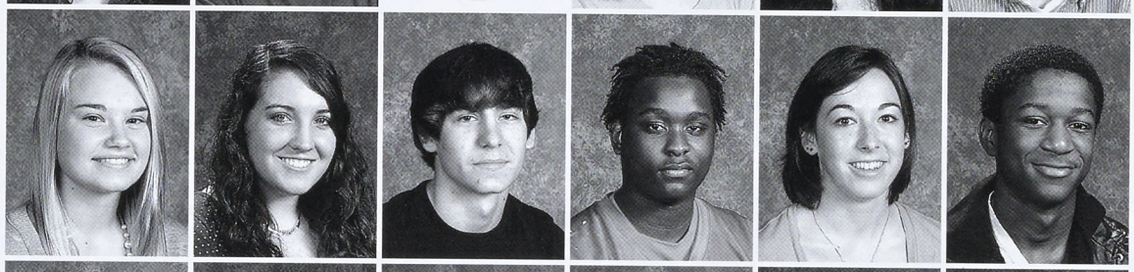
John Gillis
Abigail Goszka
Earvin Gray



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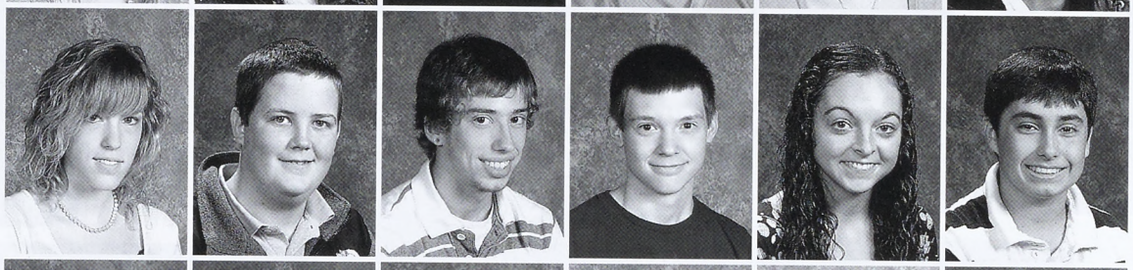
Brandon Harcum
Austin Haydon
Amanda Headley
Tyler Hinson



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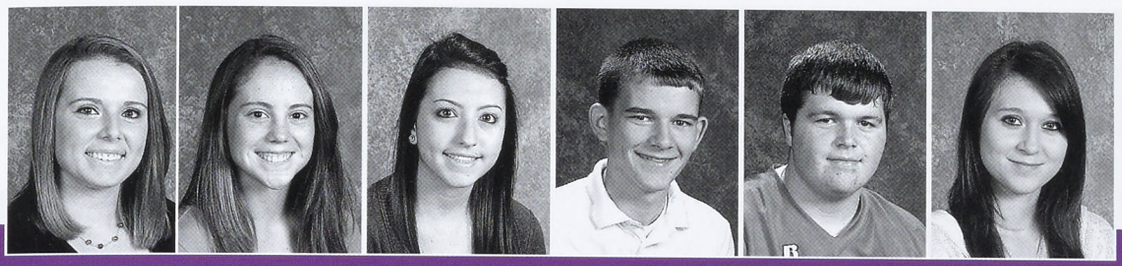
Emily Jewell
Quante Jones
Megan Knight

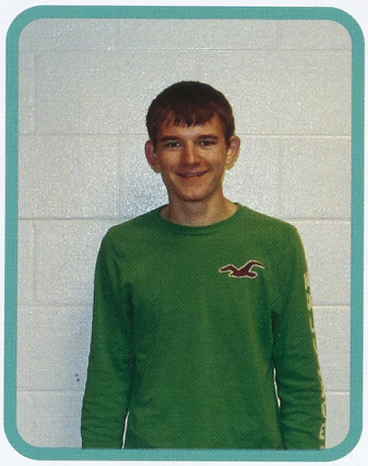


Erin Loos
Hannah Marks
Lindsey Martin
Dalton McKenney
Brandon Morris
Kimberly Neale

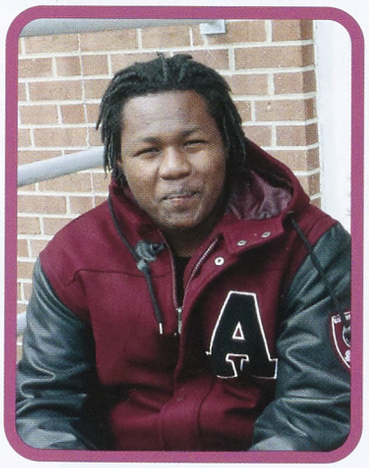
# JUNIORS 2013

## I Promise To...

place in the top three at states this year for golf.
-Dylan Dunn

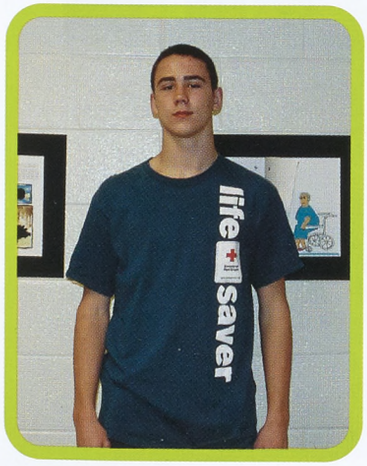


kiss twenty girls at Rappahannock
-Dalton Mckenney



admire this one hallway and keep people positive.
-Josh Pugh

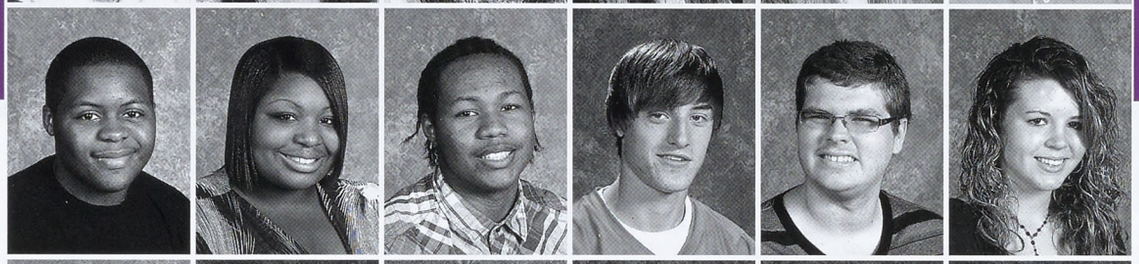
try to get an A in chemistry.
Jenifer West




make more friends, become accepted into a good college, and to live my life to the fullest with no fears of failing.
-William Short

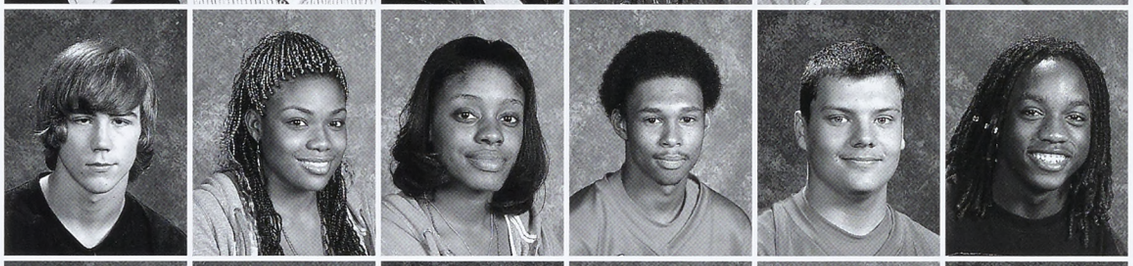
Scott Newsome
Alontria Newton
Marisela Ochoa
Jessica Oliff
Megan Parker
Deionje' Pleasants

Howard Plummer
Tierra Plummer
Josh Pugh
Aaron Rock
Logan Rock
Hether Rose

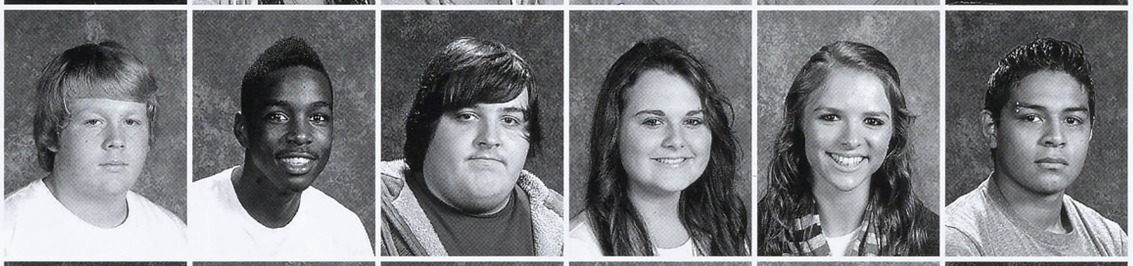


Ciara Santangelo
Aaron Saunders
Kirsten Self
Matthew Self
Calvin Selph
Dillon Selph

William Short
Bianca Smith
Lasheonia Smith
Tylek Sorrell
Tyler Spear
Derrick Sumiel



Coty Tate
DeShawn Thompson
Ryan Thompson
Brooke Vanlandingham
Morgan Vanlandingham
Hector Vargas



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Willard White
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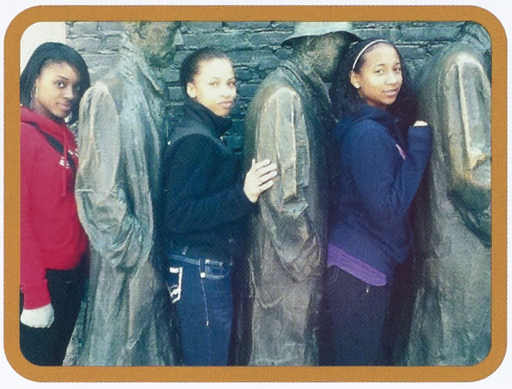
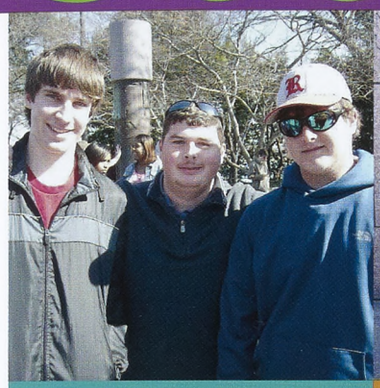
Christopher Withers
De'Andre Wood



Juniors **Lash Smith**, **Zhaleesa Carter**, and **Alontria Newton** posed between several statues on their junior trip.

D.C. bound..

# Seeing the City



**Brandon Wiseman**, **Cody Beldon**, and **Dillon Selph** smiled for a picture at the FDR Memorial.

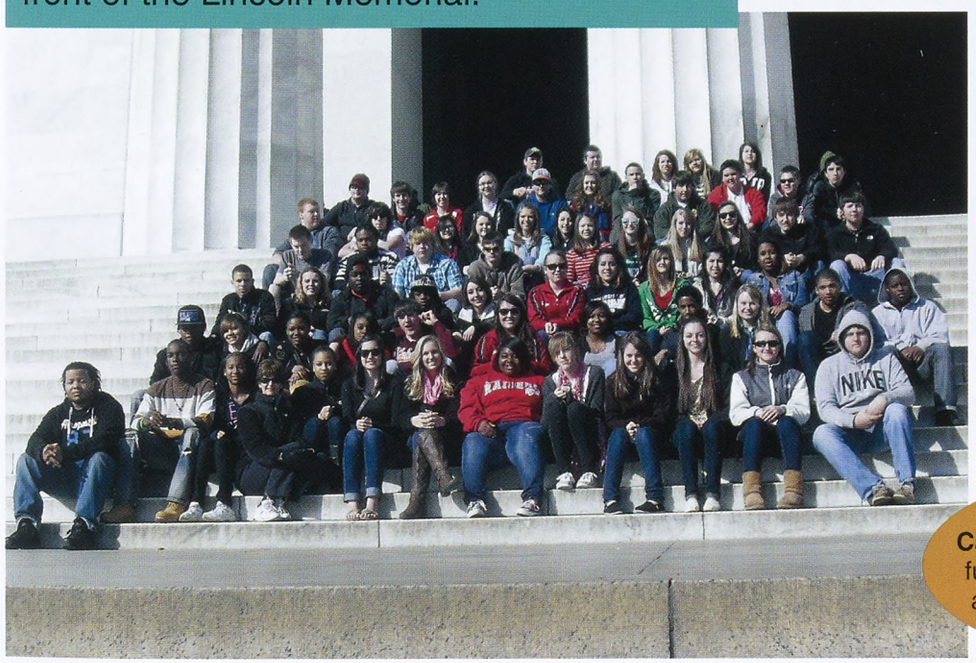
**Hannah Marks** and **Olivia Gaulding** posed in front of the statue of Franklin Roosevelt's dog.

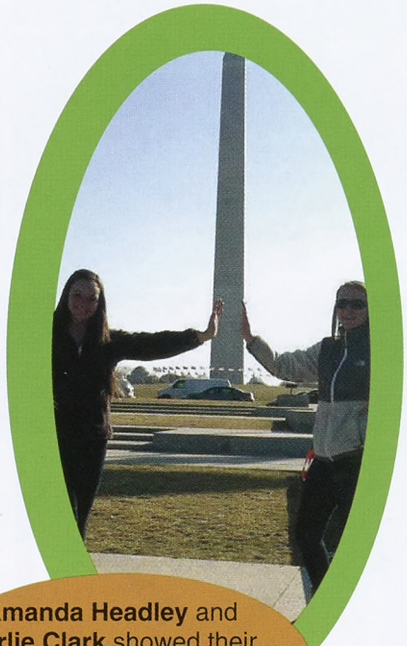
Relaxing while at the Pentagon Memorial, students and faculty gave the camera a smile.

A group of girls in the junior class took a minute to show off their pearly whites.

Every year the juniors of Rappahannock High School go on a trip to Washington D.C. They made many stops, including many of the memorials, the American History Museum, and the Holocaust Museum. Other places the group visited were sites such as the Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon. Overall the trip was a success and the students enjoyed themselves. The only comment stated by many of the students was, "It was a lot of walking, and I can't believe we walked that much." A time for the juniors to bond together while learning the history as well as the historical aspects of their county, the trip to D.C. is one many look forward to taking throughout their years at RHS.

The junior class took a break to pose in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

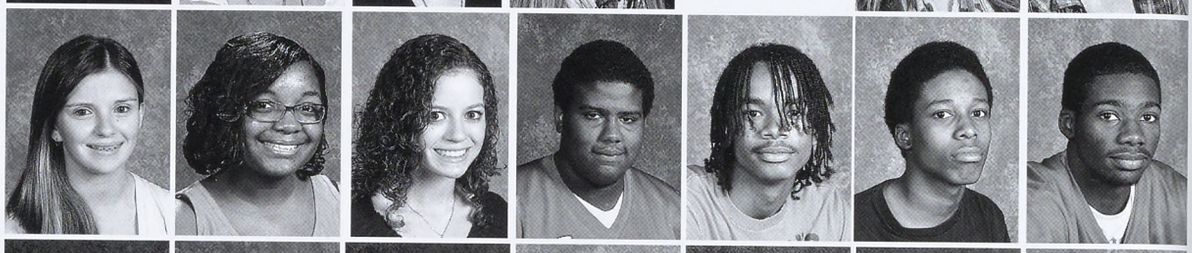




**Amanda Headley** and **Carlie Clark** showed their funny side by goofing off around the Washington Monument.

Kevin Adams
Cedara Ashton
Iesha Ball
Hannah Barton
Xenna Belfield
Hallie Berger
Jalesha Blue

Kelly Brann
Breshawnda Brooks
Alaynna Brown
Christopher Brown
Devonta' Brown
TyQuan Brown
Milan Bullock



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Amber Chatham
Kristen Childs
Mendy Coates
Norman Conley
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Jamal Fisher
Tevin Fisher
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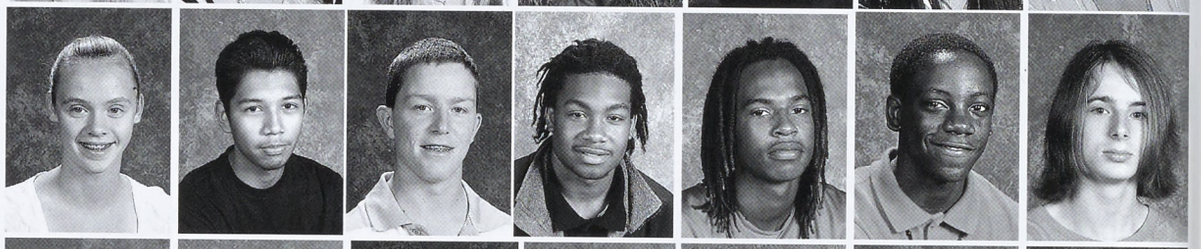
Ryan Flynn



Paul France
Sakinah Freeman
Sara Cait Gallagher
Keiona Gillis
Kayla Gordon
April Gutmann
Mitchell Hale

Austin Hall
Katelin Hamilton
James Haydon
Bradley Hedges
Avantae Hence
Taylor Hennage
Chance Herbert

# Sophomores 2014

10th Grade

# Sophomore Class

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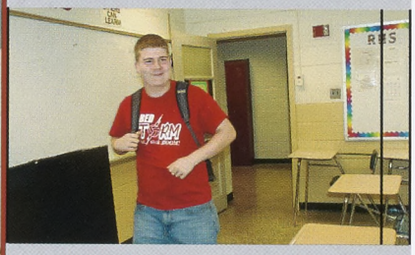
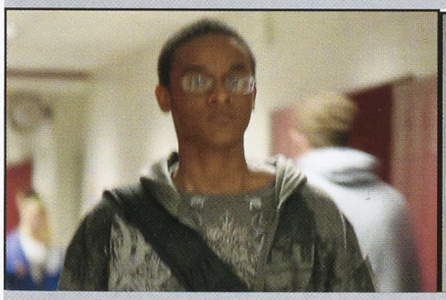
Pictured here is **Hallie Berger** with one of our community members.

Above, the sophomore class, who are pictured at the Winter Pep Rally, made their cheer to try and win the Spirit Stick.



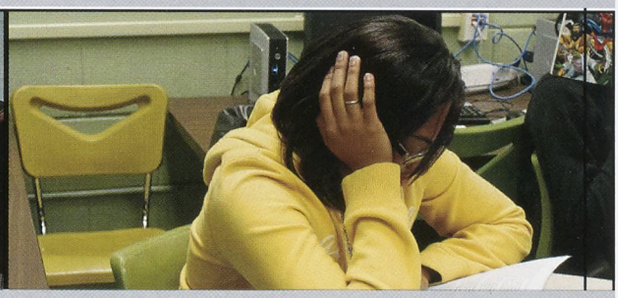
**Austin Hall** walked into class ready to do some work.

Above is **Amber Chatham** as she walked into Mr. Parrish's Health Class.

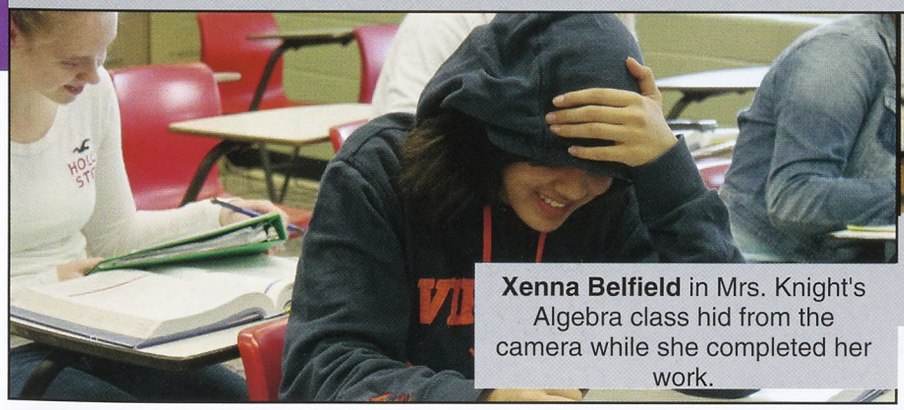


Above is **Devante Veney** who walked the hall between classes to get to his next class.

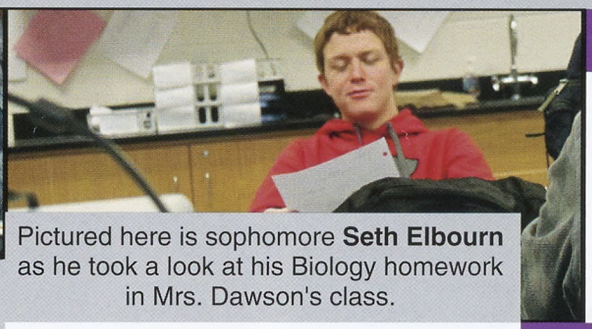
**Taylor McGeorge** took part in the lasagna dinner fundraiser after school.



Pictured is sophomore **Najocelyn Jacskson** reading her AR book in English class.



**Xenna Belfield** in Mrs. Knight's Algebra class hid from the camera while she completed her work.



Pictured here is sophomore **Seth Elbourn** as he took a look at his Biology homework in Mrs. Dawson's class.

# Anatomy of a good driver.

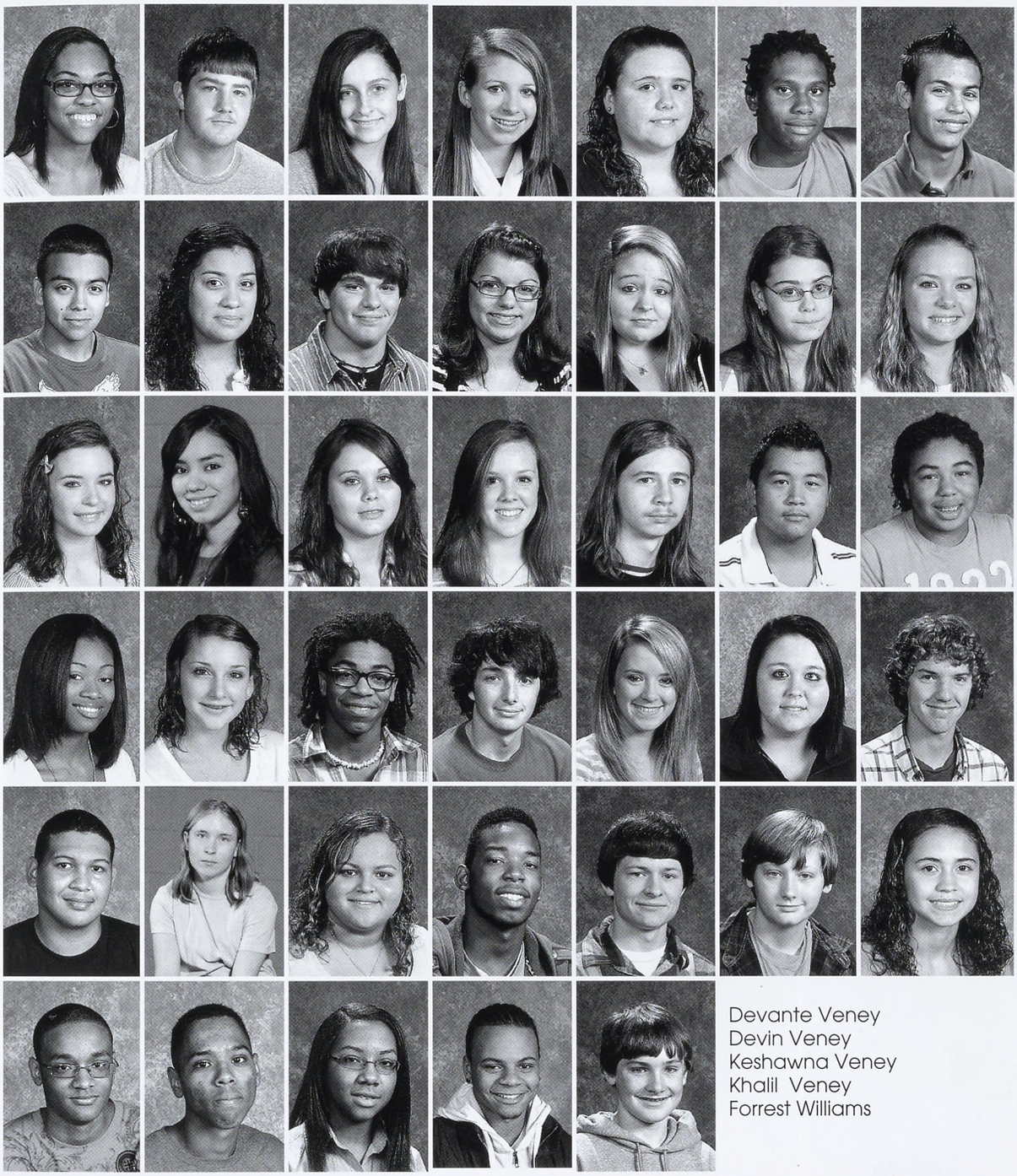
**Victoria Morris** had her hands positioned at 8 and 4 o'clock ready to roll.

**Hunter Sanders** checked out route 360 for cars before he pulled out.

**"I like to drive students to protect them, myself, my family and my fellow community members"**
**- Larry Barker**

**Rex Jones** examined and adjusted her mirrors as she preparing to back up.

**Bradley Stevens** "clicked it" so he would not get a ticket.



Najocelyn Jackson
George Jenkins
Rexford Jones
Hannah Kellum
Denise King
Marquise Lanier
Fabian Lopez

Felix Martinez
Mariana Martinez
Aaron McGeorge
Taylor McGeorge
Victoria Morris
Kara Mullins
Brandi Mulvena

Rhiannon Mulvena
Jessica Ochoa
Taylor Packett
Hannah Park
Ethan Perez
Martin Pinon
Harmony Price

Salenia Purce
Katie Robertson
Tyrelle Robinson
James Sanders
Summer Sanders
Allison Sanderson
Austin Scott

Brandon Scott
Stephanie Seeley
Chelsea Smith
Elton Smith
Bradley Stevens
Julian Theriot
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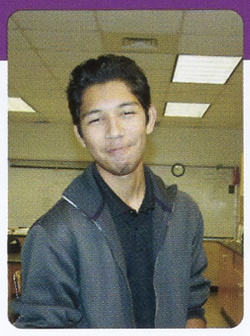

Isaias Dominques

Sara Gallagher

Kelly Brann

Stephanie Seeley

Kara Mullins

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# 9 Freshmen

Many people, when faced with the idea of entering high school, tend to get nervous. It is a big transition from middle school to the crazy thing we call high school. You have a lot of freedom but with that comes big responsibility. So what do most people do? They usually ask family or older friends what high school is like. That way, they will be ready when that first period bell rings on the first day of their freshman year here at RHS.

## What is the best advice you were given on the subject of going into high school?

"Do your best and try hard, and you will do well in everything you attempt to do."

- Jacob Winebarger

"The best advice I got was 'High school isn't so scary, so show no fear.'"

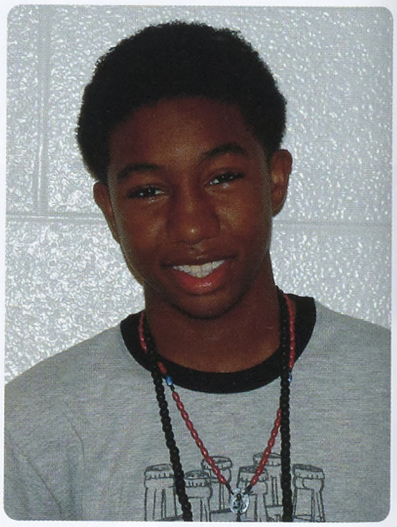
- Alexis Yerby

"Be prepared to get smashed into the lockers when it is time for lunch because everyone wants to get there at once."

- Amber Birdsong

"That no one was going to let you off easy from this point on, and this goes from now until the rest of your life."

- Marcus Ball



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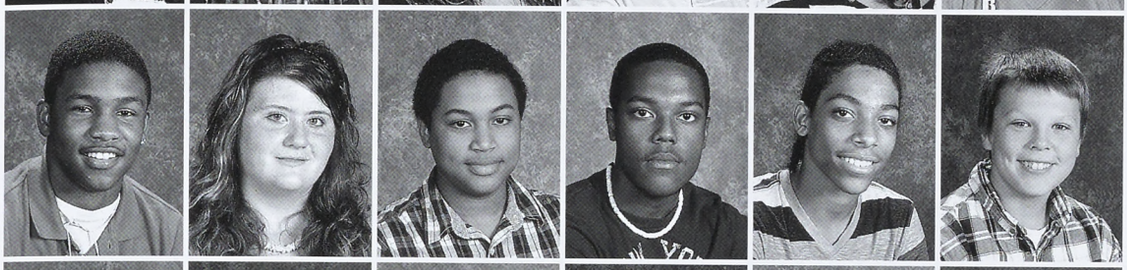

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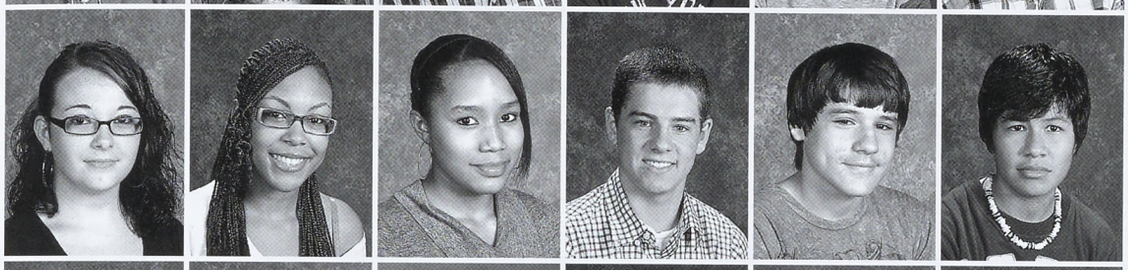

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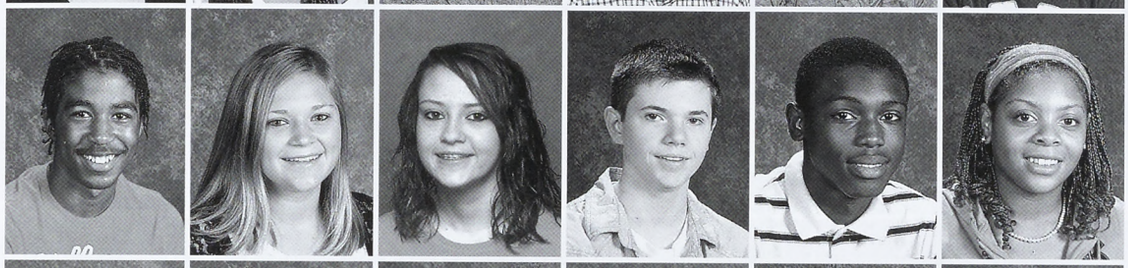

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Ethan Fisher
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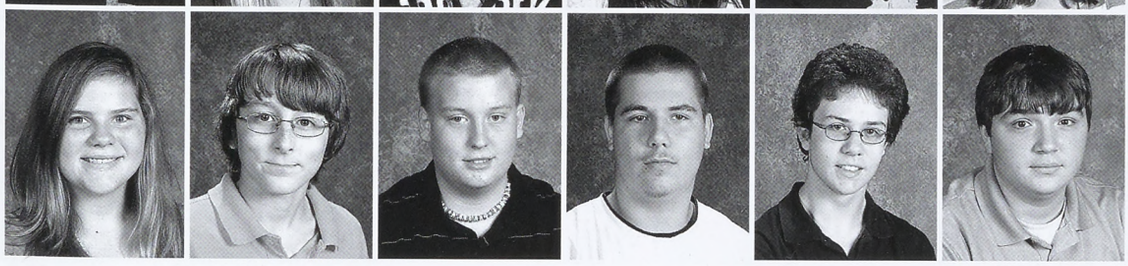

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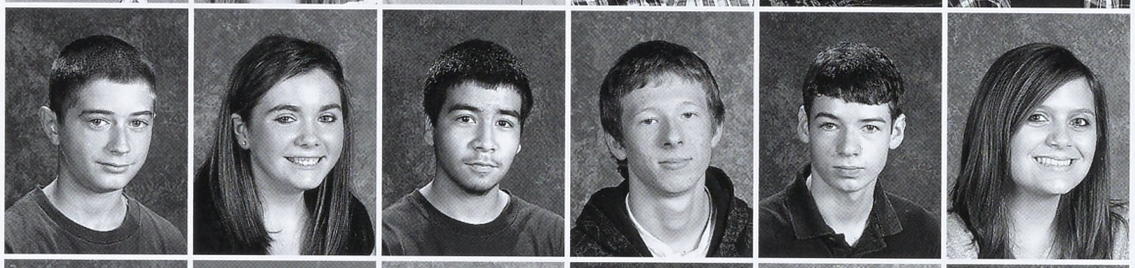

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Ana Perez
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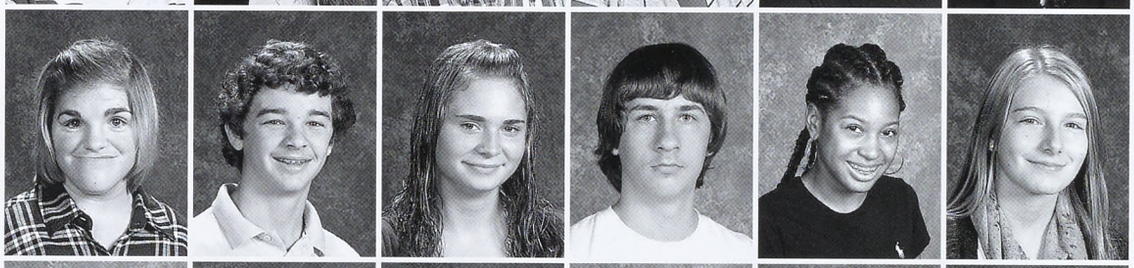

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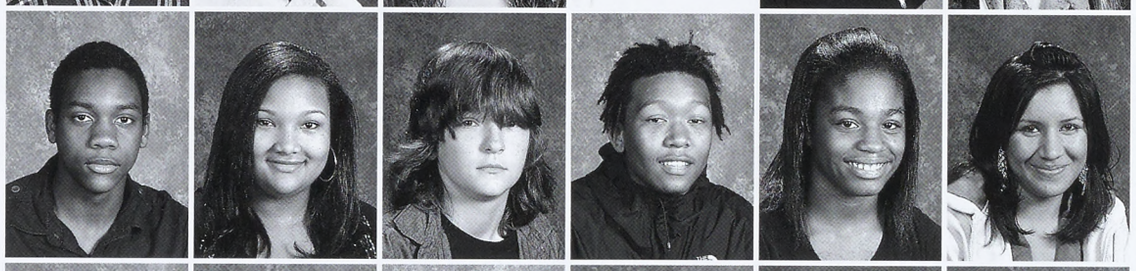

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George Verlander
Nakya Ward
Jordan Whelan
Trey Wilson
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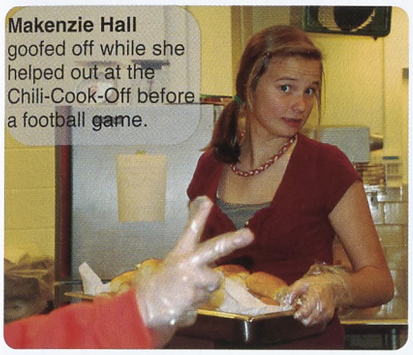
Taylor Yeatman
Alexis Yerby
Andrea Zamora

**Ron Hook**, **Ben Jenkins**, and **Triston Sebra** had a conversation while enjoying their free time at lunch.



**Makenzie Hall** goofed off while she helped out at the Chili-Cook-Off before a football game.

Freshman **Andrea Zamora** chatted with senior **Carina Rodriguez** and her friend while they marched through the Warsaw Fest parade with their club sign.

**Logan King** played a game of Corn Hole during spirit week.

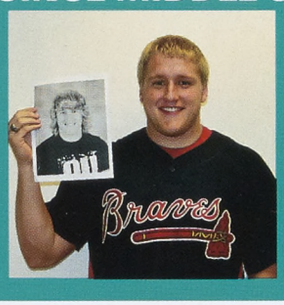
**Ashleigh Gent**, **Amber Birdsong**, **Tori Flynn**, and **Erin Carrol** watched their fellow classmates participate in a competition at the Winter Pep Rally.

# Freshman Class

# SUPERLATIVES.

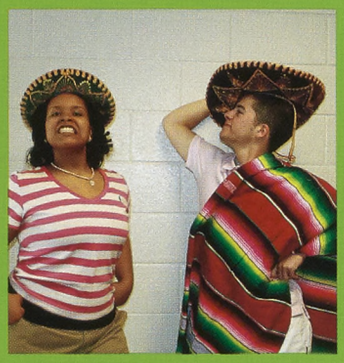
## SENIORS

### MOST CHANGED SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL



David Furrow

### MR. & MRS. FIESTA

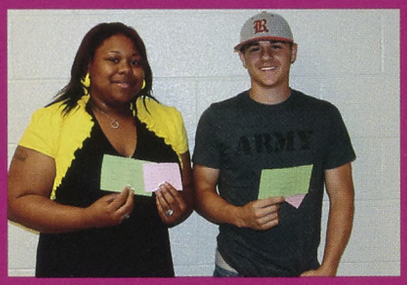


Flannery Collins & Alexis Carey

### BIGGEST CASE OF SENIORITIS

Katie Lewis

### MR. & MRS. EXCUSE



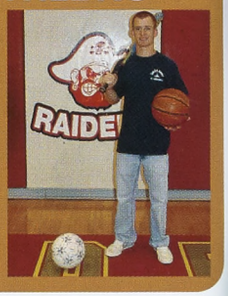
Josh Jones & Imani Robinson

### MOST LIKELY TO NEVER CHANGE

Logan Dunaway

### MOST ATHLETIC

Jacob Roberts



### ATTACHED AT THE HIP

Harley Ashley & Brittany Harrison

### MOST LIKELY TO TRIP WHILE RECIEVING THEIR DIPLOMA

Russel Scott

### WORST DRIVER

Ellen Smith

### MOST LIKELY TO LIVE AT HOME FOREVER

R.J. Smith

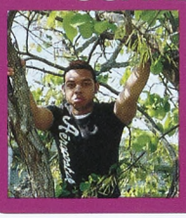
### MOST LIKELY TO PREFORM ON GLEE

Bethany Pritchard

### MOST LIKELY TO RESCUE A CAT

Abby Walter

### SCAREDY CAT



Ray Gaskins

PARENTS DREAM CHILD

Emma Welch

most likely to

BECOME A MIME

Chris Withers

most likely to

SNEAK OUT

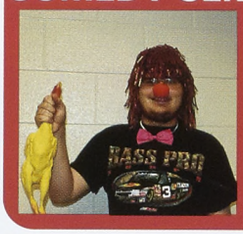
Erin Loos

MOST INDIVIDUALISTIC

Rebekah Greene

most likely to be seen on

COMEDY CENTRAL



Logan Rock

most likely to skip school

TO GO HUNTING

Dalton Mckenney

most likely to

TWEET ABOUT EVERYTHING

Kelsey Berhalter

## JUNIORS

## SOPHOMORE

most likely to

CURE CANCER

Paul France

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGED

Norman Conley

most likely to

WRECK THE DRIVERS-ED CAR

Allison Sanderson

most likely to

FIND HOGWARTS

Victoria Morris

most likely to become a

COUNTRY SINGER

Mitchell Hale

most likely to be the next

CAKE BOSS

Sara Gallagher

biggest

PROCRASTINATOR

Cedera Ashton

## FRESHMEN

most likely to

STOP AT A GREEN LIGHT

Tori Flynn

most likely to be seen on

SWAMP PEOPLE

D.C. Martin

most likely to

LEAD THE SENIOR PRANK

Adam Campbell

most likley to

PULL THE FIRE ALARM

Jonathan Middlebrook

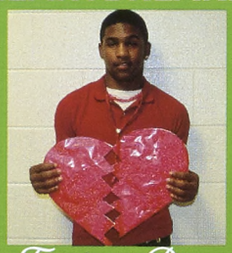
most likely to be a

HOLLISTER MODEL

Eamonn Collins

biggest

HEARTBREAKER



Treshaun Brown

MOST OPTIMISTIC

Amanda Stokes

2012

# Fun Day

Like, how could you not like Fun Day? It's a day of fun, plus you get to skip class. Why not?! This was RHS's first year in history of having a Fun Day, and between donations and help from the community, faculty/staff and students, Fun Day turned out to be a success. The several clubs within the school helped put it together. At Fun Day the students participated in class competitions to see whom would win the big trophy with their class year written on it. After the class competitions were concluded, there were small carnival games students could choose from, like fishing in a pond, corn hole, pick a duck, spin the wheel, and much more. There was a live band thanks to Mr. Winfield, and students who took part in the talent show also provided music. In the end, RHS 2012 Fun Day was a blast; it got students out of class and provided them with "bunches" of fun.

1. Beta members **Heather Hundley** and **Alaynna Brown** lent a helping hand by selling baked goods for Fun Day.
2. Sophomore **Hunter Sanders** rushed to throw on the correct apparel, trying to beat his opposing team in the race.
3. **Quante Jones** and **Deshawn Thompson** hobbled toward the finish line in the three legged race.
4. The junior class tugged on their side of their rope, hoping to drag the other team down to their feet in defeat.
5. Gym teacher, **Mr. Barker**, sat in the dunking booth and waited for another student to take him for a swim.
6. **Andrea Walker** rushed to get dressed for the senior class
7. **DC Martin** took part in the Tricycle Race, trying to run along with his bike determined to win.
8. Here is **Courtney Douglas** and **Marisela Ochoa** sucked M&M's into their straw during the M&M contest.
9. **Ashley Towles** blew up her ball after winning it at one of the several game booths.
10. Senoirs **Hannah Pierson** and **Kyran Belfield** participated in the three legged race.
11. Stephanie Seeley sat down with Buzzy to get a tattoo on her upper arm.
12. Some students gathered up in a clan to chill and hang out with the remaining time.
13. **Flannery Collins** with **Jacque Maupin** sat at the Prize Wheel booth and watched people take their turn at spinning the wheel.
14. Pictured, **Cedara Ashton** passed the sponge down the line to **Iesha Ball.**
15. Freshman **Amanda Stokes** provided music for the participants at Fun Day.

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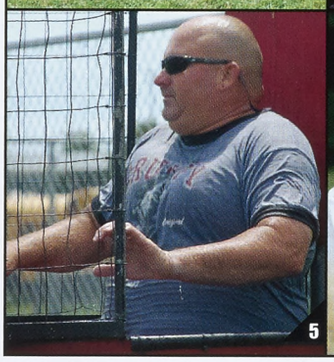
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# Seniors racked up the wins in the class competiton and finished the afternoon off by winning the trophy.

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# ADMINISTRATION AND CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF

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Superintendent

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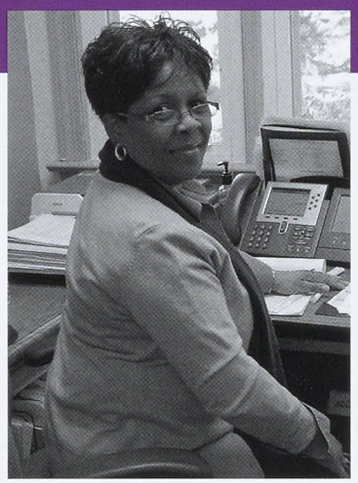
Assisant DIrector Of Finance

Susan Johns
Director of Finance

Alice Bell
School Board Office Assistant



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Administrative Assisant

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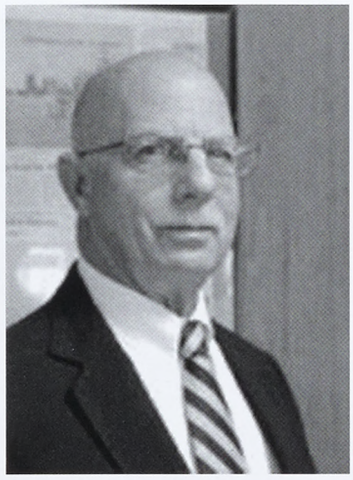
Director of Federal and Special Programs

Tammy Coates
Cafeteria Director

Heaven R. Ball
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher



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Assistant Superintendent

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Director of Technology

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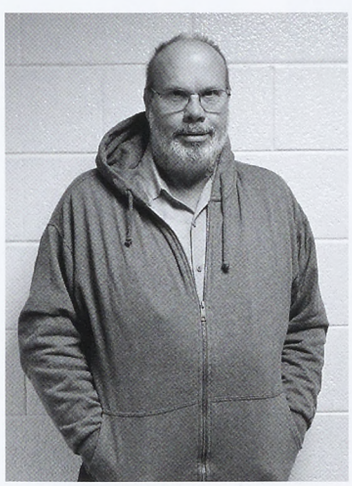
Director of Special Education



Ogle E. Forrest
Director of Maintenance

Mary S. Parr
Director of Transportation

Alice C. Johnson
Media Specialists

# Faculty and Staff

Pam Alderman
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Michael Baker

Larry Barker
Jim Bieger
Brent Brown
Lexi Brown
Rolene Burrel

Gayle Chatham
Jordan Clary
Sandra Clements
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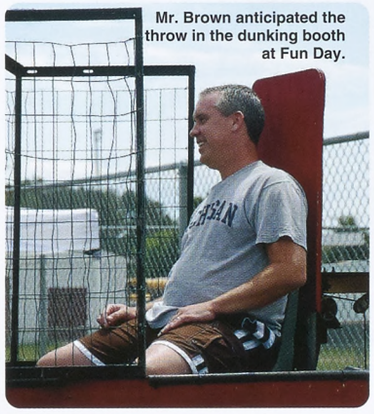
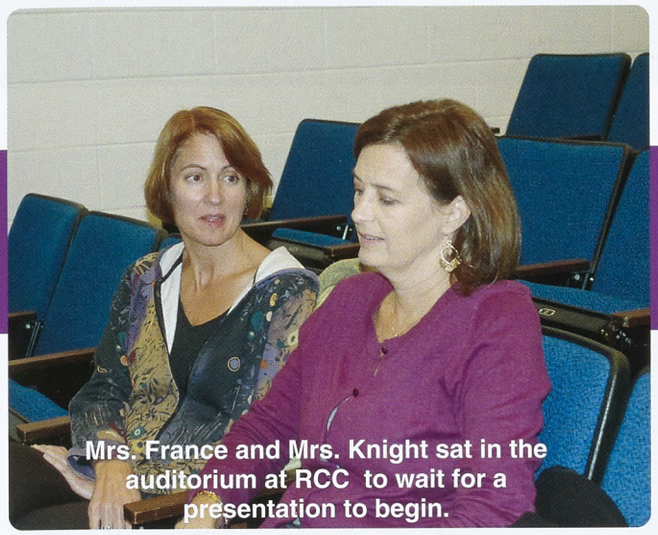


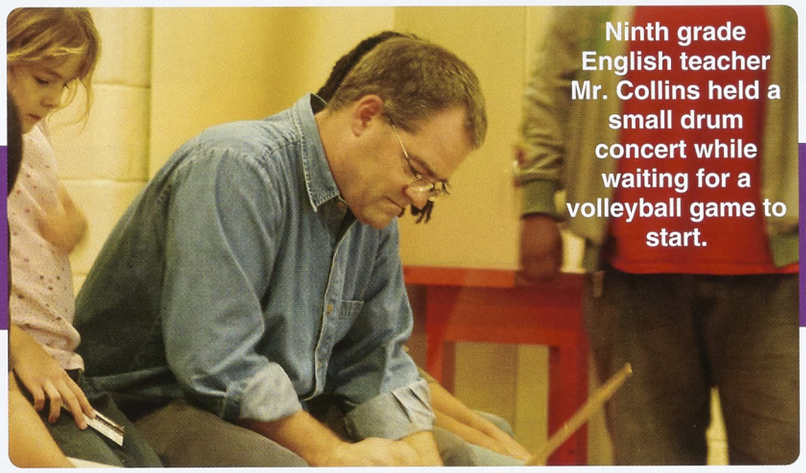
Mr. Brown anticipated the throw in the dunking booth at Fun Day.

Miss Clary took a break on the sideline before a big game.

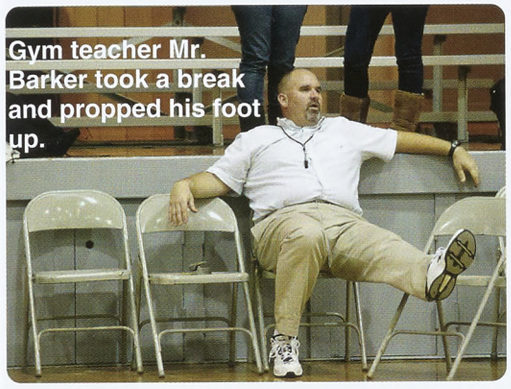
Mrs. Settle while she taught how to make soap.



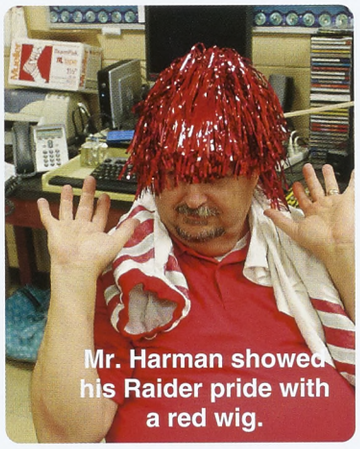
Mrs. France and Mrs. Knight sat in the auditorium at RCC to wait for a presentation to begin.



Ninth grade English teacher Mr. Collins held a small drum concert while waiting for a volleyball game to start.



Gym teacher Mr. Barker took a break and propped his foot up.

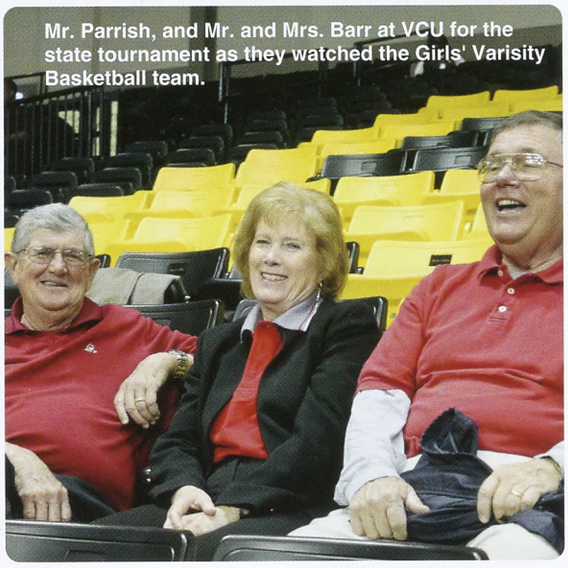


Mr. Harman showed his Raider pride with a red wig.

Mrs. Alderman was in charge of giving scores at Fun Day

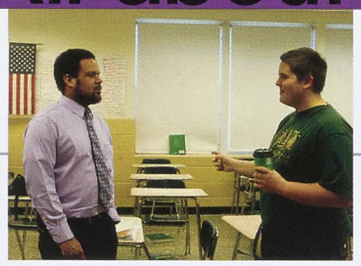
Mr. Bieger served the ball at the Student vs. Teacher volleyball game.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Smith as they chaperoned at prom.



Mr. Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Barr at VCU for the state tournament as they watched the Girls' Varisity Basketball team.

# All about (Winfield).



Mr. Winfield took a few minutes out of his day to give Corry Coggin a pep talk before his match.

Artist, song writer, musician, poet, and teacher, this is Mr. Winfield. Mr. Winfield has made an impact on many lives at RHS as the tenth grade English teacher and dual enrollment instructor, as well as a mentor outside the classroom setting. He has helped out with the Talent shows, is the main sponsor for three clubs, and is in charge of several other school activities. Mr. Winfield encourages the students in many ways and is one of the most inspiring teachers at RHS. There is hardly a time when the light is his classroom goes out until well after everyone else has left, or a time when he is not sitting in the bleachers to give his support to all the school's teams, even when he has to share that time between fields.

Considered a product of RHS himself, Mr. Winfield came back to teach after his graduation from Old Dominion University, a move that has greatly benefitted his old stomping grounds. More than just another teacher, he is quick to help and is known by his constant career mantra, "It is whatever is best for the students: It is all about the students." His Poetry Outloud sessions have stretched beyond the school's walls to bring artistic renderings through poetry, music, and readings to those around the Northern Neck and beyond. Mr. Winfield is and continues to be one of the constant lights students can look up to and follow, a true example.

Mr.Strong, Mrs.Settle, Mrs.Smith, Mr.Collins, and Mr.Winfield figured out the scores for poetry competition.

Pictured, senior Flannery Collins and Mr. Winfield played a rap at the Talent show for all to hear.

open mic night for students & facutly at RHS.

MR. WINFIELD is pictured here at Java Jacks on a Saturday Night, hosting

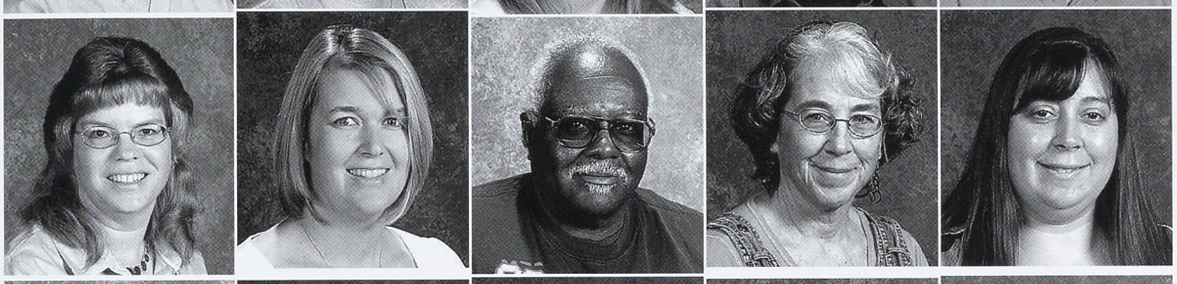
Mr. Winfield is also the club sponsor for Poetry Outloud. In this club they do exactly what they're called read poetry outloud.

Above is another club Winfield is responsible for, Raiders About Progress. In this club they lend a helping hand to whomever they can.

Here is another club in which Winfield assisted with, Forensics. Ninth grade English teacher, Mr. Collins, also helped Winfield. In this club they work on public speaking.

Amanda Gallagher
Twyla Gray
Sharla Hall
Richard Harmon
Molly Harper

Linda King
Lisa Knight
Diane Kubala
Mary Parr
Jerry Parrish



Molly Phelps
Emily Priest
Wayne Ribinson
Susan Settle
Stacey Six

Hyte Smith
Edna Stevens
Jennifer Straughan
Janice Tatarka
Jill Vargas

James Wahlstrom
Ronnie Wilmore
Cleveland WInfield
Paul Yackel

Mrs. France took time to work with senior, Victoria Ellis.

Mrs. Gaines let the students know their the teachers are the better players during the BETA faculty/ student villeyball game.

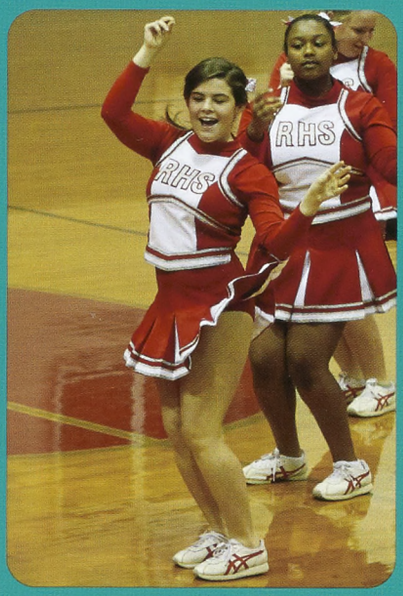
Mr. Boyd set up for the perfect return.

"Effort is everything and practice helps to make prefect. It's worthwhile to learn a sport and to have fun while doing it."

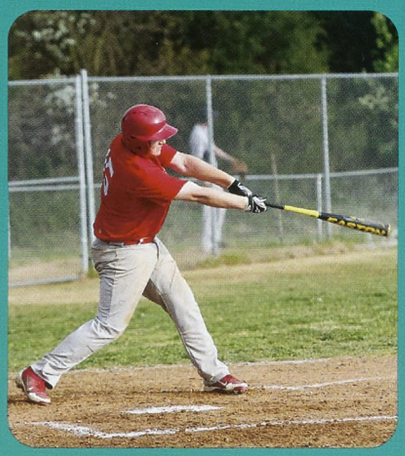
-william**short**
grade 11

xenna**belfield**
grade 10

adam**campbell**
grade 9




jacque**maupin**
grade 12



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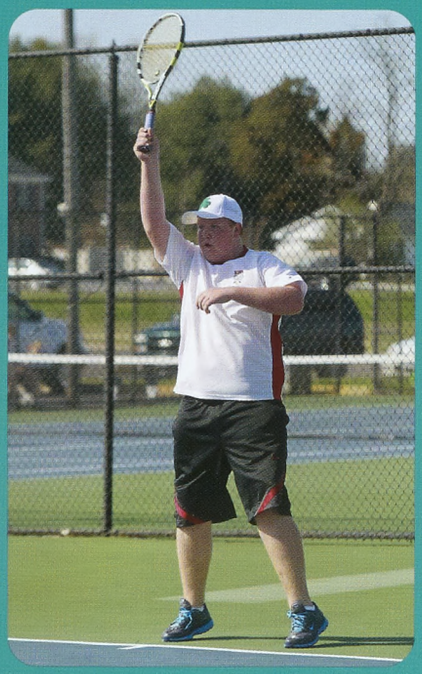

bradley**cole**
grade 11

ernesto**cordova**
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sports SPORTS

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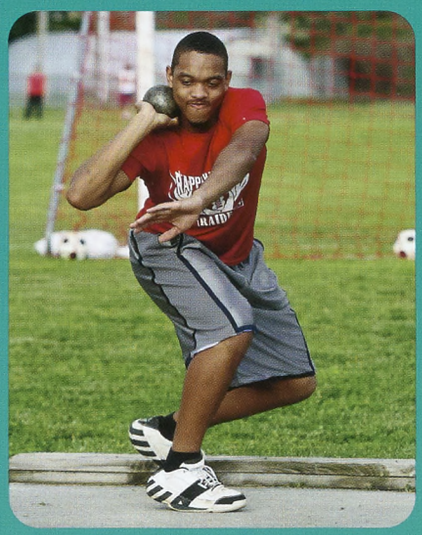

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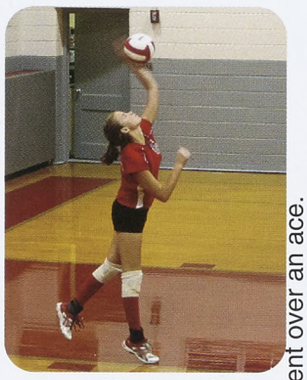
**Lindsey Delano** dove for a tough tip from a Middlesex hitter.

**Rihannon Mulvena** went up to the net to get a block.



**Mackenzie Hall** sent over an ace.

**Katelin Hamilton** got to the ball and put up a good pass.

# 2011 RAIDERS JV VOLLEYBALL

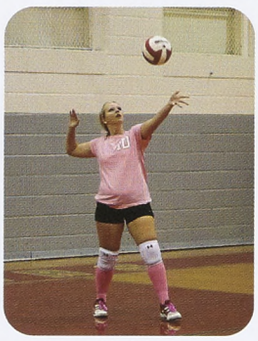
This year the volleyball team was undefeated up until the next to last game against Lancaster. They had a really strong team this year even though they went through some changes, like having new coaches and several new players. The team was lead through the season with the inspiration from their coaches and other team members. In the end they came together to become one of the best JV team's in Rappahannock's history with a record of 14-1.

(Top row left to right) Casey Wallace, Megan Elbourn, Lori Gagnon, Makenzie Hall, Lindsey Delano, Hannah Park, Rhiannon Mulvena, Lexi Hanks, Taylor Yeatman, Courtney Berhalter, Sally Clements. (Bottom row left to right) Sara Cait Gallagher, Katelin Hamilton, Megan Baughan.

**Lori Gagnon** put up the set for her hitters, **Mackenzie Hall** and **Lindsey Delano**, to take a swing at.

**Taylor Yeatman** got ready to recieve the serve from the other side.

**Hannah Park** sent over a hit from the outside hitting position.



**Sara Cait Gallagher** tossed the ball up to send the serve to the other side of the court.

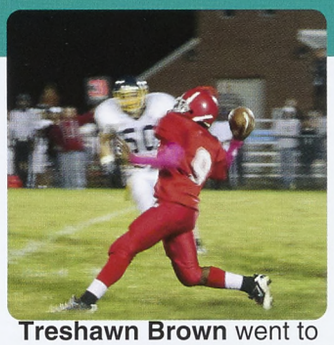
| GAME | SCORE |
|---|---|
| Lancaster | W 3-2 |
| Middlesex | W 2-0 |
| West Point | W 2-0 |
| West Point | W 2-1 |
| King & Queen | W 2-0 |
| King & Queen | W 2-0 |
| Essex | W 2-0 |
| Middlesex | W 2-0 |
| Northumberland | W 2-0 |
| W&L | W 2-0 |
| Colonial Beach | W 2-0 |
| Lancaster | W 2-0 |
| Essex | W 2-0 |
| Northumberland | W 2-0 |
| W&L | W 2-0 |
| Colonial Beach | W 2-0 |
| Lancaster | L 2-1 |

**Bottom Row:** Bradley Lane, Ryan Martin, Dominique Fletcher, Jarrett Gordon, Jovan Gillis, Romeo Jackson, Aaron McGeorge. **Second Row:** Bill Johnson, Marcus Ball, Brock Belfield, TreShawn Brown, Stephen Whiting, Maliek Veney, Devin Veney. **Top Row**: Jacques Dougles, Kelvonte' Ellis, AJ Darby, Cole Peery, Marcus Byrd, George Verlander, Kenny Blake, Devin Sumiel

# JV FOOTBALL

The team lined up for the toss off of the ball.

For the Rappahannock Raiders JV Football Team, the season started off with a tremendous record winning the first 4 games and then falling behind in 2 of the last games, leaving them with a 5-2 record for the complete season.

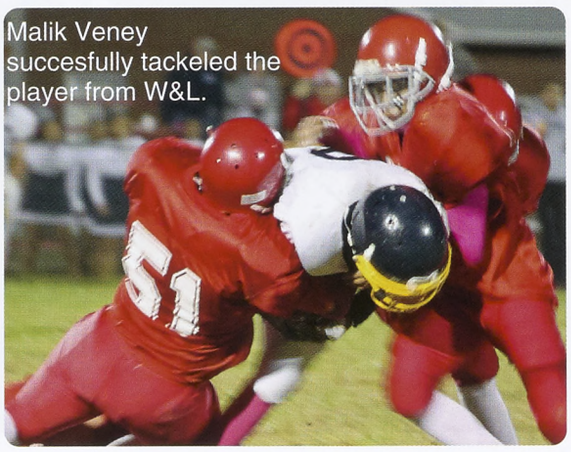


**Treshawn Brown** went to make the pass down the field.

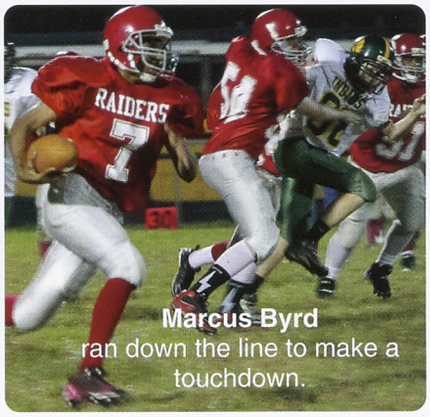
Players try to make the tackle.

At the end of the game, freshman **Bill Johnson,** took time to cool down before going into the locker room.

| Game | Score |
|---|---|
| Middlesex | W 44-8 |
| King & Queen | W 26-8 |
| Colonial Beach | W 26-0 |
| Lancaster | W 14-0 |
| Westmoreland | L 6-19 |
| Northumberland | W 40-6 |
| Essex | L 0-28 |



Malik Veney succesfully tackeled the player from W&L.



**Marcus Byrd** ran down the line to make a touchdown.

# boxing out & taking shots

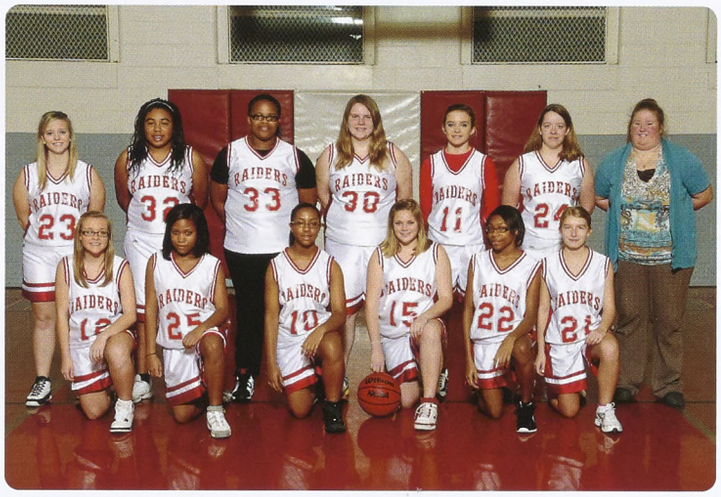
## One Step At a Time

Freshman **Rachel Douglas** dribbles down the court in a fast break for an open layup to add two points to the home side of the scoreboard .

At the beginning of the season, the JV girls basketball team didn't exactly click as a team. With some players who had little experience, the girls struggled to find their rythm between defense and offense.

For the girls, one game they would have amazing defense, but their offense wouldn't come to them in time to get ahead before the final buzzer sounded. So the next game they would try to build up their offense, but while they did that, defense would fall apart, and yet again the other team would get ahead and our Lady Raiders wouldn't have time to come back.

This continued until their away game at Lancaster. That's when everything came together and were they stayed the rest of the season. By the end of the season, the girls became a family.



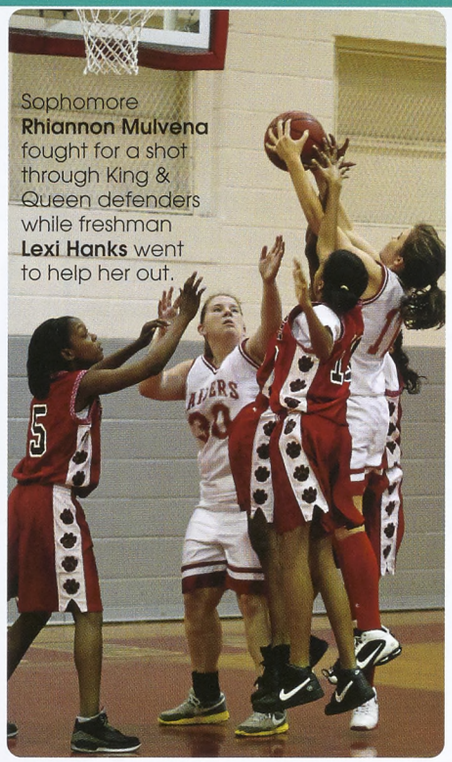
**FRONT ROW:** Elizabeth France, Keyona Ball, Keshawna Veney, Rachel Douglas, Destiney Lucas, and Amanda Stokes.**BACK ROW:** Sara Cait Gallagher, Harmony Price, Nakaya Ward, Lexi Hanks, Rhiannon Mulvena, Kira Adams, and Coach Jordan Clary.

JV Lady Raiders fought for ownership of the ball against a Middlesex player.

| Opponent | Score |
|---|---|
| Mathews | L 8-31 |
| King & Queen | W 31-19 |
| King & Queen | W 34-11 |
| Mathews | L 7-35 |
| Middlesex | L 14-28 |
| Middlesex | L 13-36 |
| Colonial Beach | L 20-30 |
| Northumberland | L 15-31 |
| W & L | W 38-11 |
| Essex | L 10-39 |
| Lancaster | W 32-20 |
| Northumberland | L 19-36 |
| W & L | W 20-10 |
| Colonial Beach | L 19-35 |
| Lancaster | L 17-27 |
| Essex | L 16-26 |

The girls rallied around to get some spirit going after the starters had been announced.

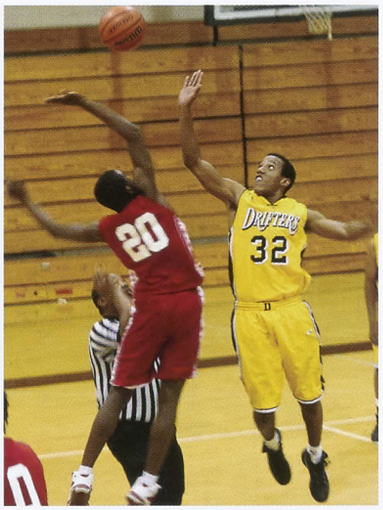
Sophomore **Sara Cait Gallagher** looked for an open teammate while freshman **Nakya Ward** got open and asked for a pass during a home game against Middlesex.



Sophomore **Rhiannon Mulvena** fought for a shot through King & Queen defenders while freshman **Lexi Hanks** went to help her out.

Sophomore **Austin Scott** got ready to sprint in to box out a Northumberland Indian who took a foul shot to make sure didn't get his rebound and put it right back up.

Team picture: **(front row)** Darius Brooks, Chance Herbert, Seth Elbourn, Andre Brown, Ja'Quan Thompson, and Adam Campbell.**(back row)** coach Casey Dunaway, Jacques Douglas, Ken Pierson, Kenny Peery, Kelvonte' Ellis, Michael Gaines, and coach William West.



Freshman **Kelvonte' Ellis** jumped against a Colonial Beach Drifter to start off the game at Colonial Beach. Kelvonte' hoped tp tap the ball to his point guard so they could hurry down the court for an easy layup.

Freshman **Ken Pierson** runs down the court to get on defense and try to stop the opponent from scoring.

Mr. West gave the boys a quick tip on how to run the play and beat the defense during a timeout at an away game against Northumberland.

**Jacques Douglas** went for the jump shot to help RHS take the lead over Colonial Beach.

## Keep on Fighting

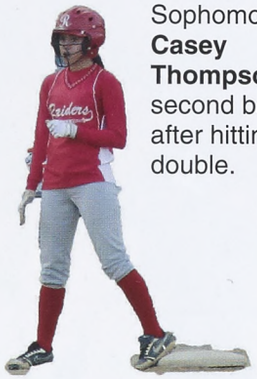
This year the JV boys basketball team consisted of three sophomores, eight freshman, and one eighth grader. The team started off strong with a few wins but toward the middle of the season they had some tough losses under their belt. They weren't just a team, but they were a family. They were even like a family before the season even started since all of the boys had hung out before and were friends; they didn't have to take that first part of the season where they didn't click. So instead of having to click as a team, they just focused on getting better at the game of basketball. Towards the end of the season the boys started to get on a winning streak again. In their last game against Essex, the players struggled to get a solid lead in a one possesion game. In the last minute of the play, the JV team came back and won the game, defeating the Trojans and ending the season with a win.

**Chance Herbert** made the shot from inside the scoring circle at the W & L game.

### Scoreboard

Boys

| | RHS | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Mathews | 41 | 35 |
| King & Queen | 30 | 15 |
| King & Queen | 44 | 27 |
| Mathews | 38 | 25 |
| Middlesex | 49 | 34 |
| Middlesex | 34 | 43 |
| Colonial Beach | 25 | 42 |
| Northumberland | 16 | 31 |
| W & L | 39 | 55 |
| Essex | 16 | 33 |
| Lancaster | 25 | 27 |
| Northumberland | 31 | 51 |
| W & L | 29 | 43 |
| Colonial Beach | 29 | 37 |
| Lancaster | 41 | 46 |
| Essex | 31 | 27 |



Sophomore **Casey Thompson** on second base after hitting a double.

Sophomore **Summer Sanders** laid down a drag bunt against King William and made it safely to first.

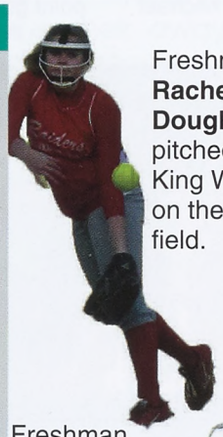
Freshman **Makenzie Hall** at first base, ready to catch a throw from her teammate to get the out.

Freshman **Jordan Whelan** started catching at the JV team's first home game against Middlesex.

# JV SOFTBALL

**Team Stats**

| Opponent | Us | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Middlesex | 10 | 0 |
| King William | 13 | 2 |
| Matthews | 8 | 4 |
| West Point | 19 | 0 |
| Middlesex | 21 | 0 |
| King William | 14 | 2 |
| West Point | 17 | 3 |
| Lancaster | 16 | 0 |
| Matthews | 17 | 1 |
| W&L | 13 | 0 |
| Essex | 10 | 7 |
| Northumberland | 14 | 0 |
| Colonial Beach | 31 | 3 |
| Lancaster | 10 | 1 |
| W&L | 20 | 0 |
| Essex | 8 | 3 |
| Northumberland | 12 | 4 |
| Colonial Beach | 16 | 1 |



Freshman **Rachel Douglas** pitched against King Willliam on the home field.

Freshman **Lexi Hanks** started her first game pitching against West Point; she pitched an 18-0 shut out.

Freshman **Lindsey Dunaway** took her lead from second base.

Continuing to play just as well as always, the JV team had all of their opponents on edge as their date to face the Lady Raiders approched.

One of the first things a fan would notice is the concentration on each girl's face. With their windmill windup, pitchers Lexi Hanks and Rachel Douglas both have been shutting down many of their opponents who face them at home plate. And to back up the pitchers are Megan Elbourn and Jordan Whelan, who both have given new meaning to the word "brick wall." One of the most memorable plays so far this season was the rundown in the away game against West Point with team members' Casey Thompson and Makenzie Hall, who worked together to catch the West Point girl who was leading too far from first base.

A new tradition this year was the names shouted from the dugout. The girls tended to call each other random names when they came up to bat. The girls shared that this ritual helped them relax while they were hitting because they are too busy laughing to get nervous. Of course, the awards like the "doink" ball and defensive beads helped to bring up the confidence of the girls as well as spiking the competition.

While the team seems to propel itself to work hard, be the best, and stay on track, there is always a time where they seem to focus on things other than the game. When the girls got down because of an error or in a tough situation, someone always stepped up to remind them that the game wasn't over until the 21st out of the game.

After coming back from a 14 and 2 season, the girls answered back with an undefeated season going 18 and 0. This year the girls played amazing and are looking forward to next year's season.

Sophomore, **Katelin Hamilton** in right field ready for the ball to be hit from the opposing team.

**Bottom row**: Lindsey Dunaway, Rachel Douglas, Chelsea Smith, Megan Baughan and Alexi Taylor. **Second row:** Summer Sanders, Mikayla Rapp, Casey Thompson, Megan Ebourn, Katelin Hamilton and Hailee Green. **Top row:** Coach Ptucha, Lexi Hanks, Makenzie Hall, Jordan Whelan and Coach Baker.

Students placed cups on the fence in honor of Jessica Smith, Chelsea's mother, who passed away this year.

Sophomore, **Chelsea Smith** came back to the base after taking her lead from second.

Sophomore **Austin Scott** waited for the batter to hit the ball to third base and hopped to make a double-play to get the players out on first and third.

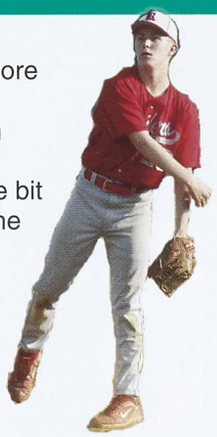
Freshman **Jacob Jewell** took a practice swing.

**Hunter Sanders** up to bat and ready to swing.

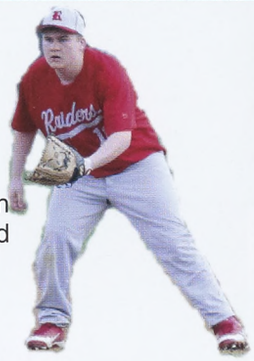
**Brennan King** showed he knew how to have fun.

# JV Baseball

Sophomore **Seth Elbourn** warmed up a little bit before the game starts.



Sophomore, **Austin Hall** ready for the Essex player to hit the ball in his direction to get the third out.



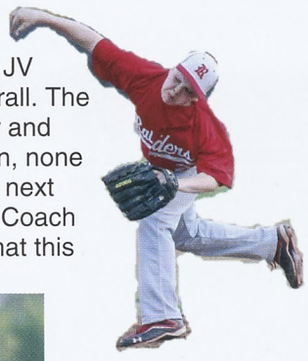
Team Picture; **First Row**: Lance Wheeler, Romeo Jackson, Ryan Martin, Austin Hall, Kaleb Self, and Adam Campbell **Back Row**: Coach Bieger, Jacob Jewell, Devin Sisson, Seth Elbourn, Austin Scott, Hunter Sanders, Brennan King, and Coach Withers.

## Team Stats

| Opponent | Us | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Middlesex | 6 | 1 |
| King William | 1 | 7 |
| Mathews | 11 | 0 |
| West Point | 15 | 3 |
| Middlesex | 10 | 1 |
| King William | 0 | 8 |
| West Point | 16 | 3 |
| Lancaster | 7 | 6 |
| Mathews | 14 | 4 |
| W&L | 5 | 4 |
| Essex | 11 | 8 |
| Northumberland | 11 | 3 |
| Colonial Beach | 19 | 2 |
| Lancaster | 11 | 0 |
| W&L | 16 | 3 |
| Essex | 3 | 6 |
| Northumberland | 8 | 4 |
| Colonial Beach | 10 | 0 |

Rappahannock JV baseball has a longstanding tradition of being very competitive within the Northern Neck District and beyond. This year was no different with a team made up with a majority of eighth graders along with several freshmen and sophomores.

The team placed first in the district, like they had many previous years.The JV Raiders were very deserving of the title with 17 wins and only 3 losses overall. The boys were coached by teacher Jim Bieger and former RHS baseball player and student, Garrett Withers, who assisted him. When asked about their season, none of the players had anything negative to say. Players who will be moving up next year are sad to be leaving all the good memories and fun times playing for Coach Bieger. Scoring 203 runs total with 138 stolen bases all together, the fact that this years season was outstanding is no secret.



Freshman, **Adam Campbell** tried his best to strike the batter out while pitching.

**Austin Scott**, **Brennan King**, and Lance Wheeler all make it home after a ball was hit right down the middle gap.

**Austin Hall** in the midst of taking the first crack at the ball.

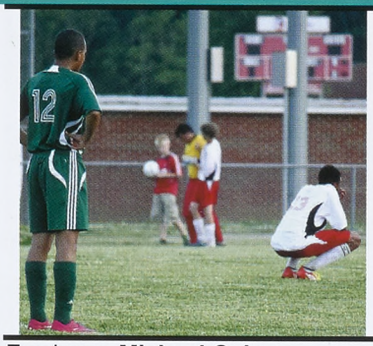
Coach Withers stood at the first base line waiting to give direction to the next batter.

# ANOTHER BIG LAP?

This year the JV Soccer team was having a rough time with some team members who had never played before, having mostly a team of 8th graders, 6 players moving up to varsity, and even some who kept moving up to varsity and then back down again. One could call this season a rebuilding one. It took this hard-working team a while to get back on the right track. With intense practices, the team really stayed in shape. They were able to not only keep up with their opponents but also outlast them. The team is looking forward to next year and the success that will come with new players and the experience from the past few years.

**Front Row:** Manager Ethan White, Justin Wilmouth, Fransico Martinez, La'Quan Brown, Bailey Franklin, Esmeralda Lopez, Ernesto Cordova, Jose Martinez, and manager Chris Fols
**Back Row:** Coach Nelson, Bradley Lane, Caleb Park, Michael Gaines, Martin Pinon, Triston Sebra, Brock Belfield, Ronald Johnson, and Matthew Milstead **Not pictured:** Manager Kira Adams

Freshman **Ernesto Cordova** went for the pass after he stold the ball away from an opponent. He was one of the starters for the team and played at the center midfield position for the season.



Freshman **Michael Gaines** crouched down to take a breather while someone took a penalty shot.

Sophomore **Martin Pinon** kicked the ball upfield after blocking a shot. Martin started at the goalie position for most of the season and kept the goal well guarded from opponents.

Freshman **Matthew Milstead** fought to get the ball away from a Northumberland Indian at a home game.

Freshman **Fransico Martinez** showed off his skills on the field by stealing the ball from an opponent.

8th graders La'Quan Brown and Ronald Johnson high five each other after a goal while the rest of their teammates get back into defensive position on the field. This year the team was taken over by 8th graders, with 8 new players coming up to the JV team, Coach Nelson really pushed them to see what they were made of.

Freshman **Bailey Franklin** goes toward midfield to get open for a pass. This was Bailey's first season playing soccer for Rappahannock High.

Coach Nelson gave the team an after game talk, telling them what they did well and what they needed to improve on in practice.

Freshman **Triston Sebra** dribbles the ball down the field and gets ready to make a perfect pass to freshman Bailey Franklin.

## SCOREBOARD

| TEAMS | RHS | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| West Point | 1 | 1 |
| Mathews | 2 | 0 |
| Middlesex | 0 | 7 |
| West Point | 2 | 0 |
| Middlesex | 1 | 3 |
| Essex | 0 | 4 |
| Mathews | 0 | 0 |
| Washington & Lee | 1 | 11 |
| Northumberland | 2 | 1 |
| Washington & Lee | 2 | 1 |
| Essex | 0 | 5 |
| Northumberland | 2 | 1 |

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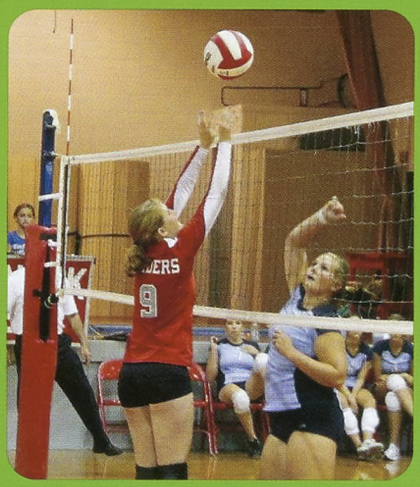

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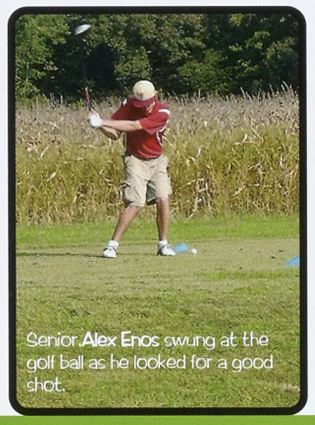
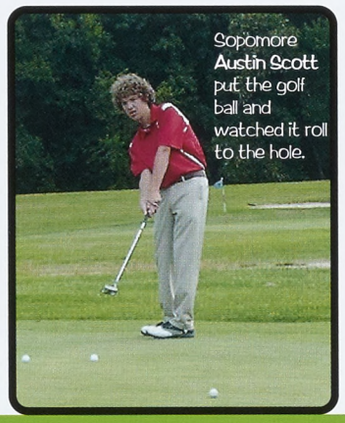
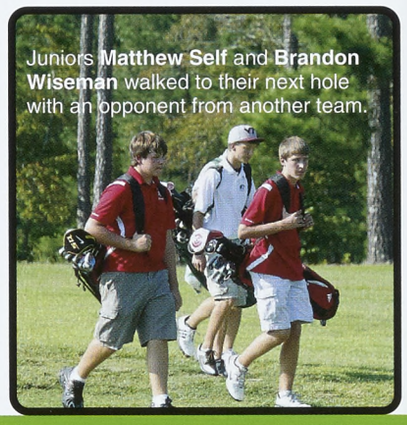


Senior **Alex Enos** swung at the golf ball as he looked for a good shot.



Sopomore **Austin Scott** put the golf ball and watched it roll to the hole.

Junior **Dillon Selph** watched his ball soar through the air, hoping it would land on the green.



Juniors **Matthew Self** and **Brandon Wiseman** walked to their next hole with an opponent from another team.

# GOLF

Freshman **Jacob Jewell** met with **Coach Yackel** at a golf tournament in order to get a little last minute advise.

Senior **Andrea Walker** studied the ball and got ready for the hit.

Junior **Dylan Dunn** went to the regional and state level of golf this year for RHS as well as senior **Andrea Walker**. Dylan plans on playing golf next year for his last year at RHS.

Freshman **Adam Campbell** hit a long shot at a golf tournament.

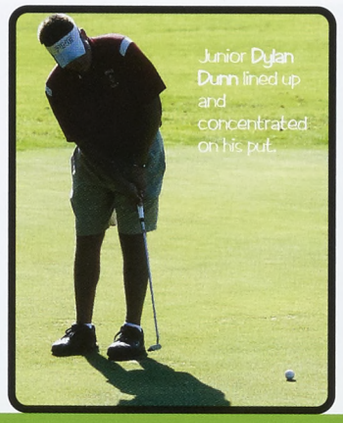
## Team Stats

| RHS | Opponent | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 211 | Middlesex 218 | | |
| 334 | Lancaster 319 | Northumberland 349 | Essex 349 |
| 350 | Lancaster 343 | Northumberland 348 | Essex 362 |
| 376 | Lancaster 357 | Northumberland 384 | Essex 351 |
| 173 | Northumberland 164 | Middlesex 183 | |
| 179 | King William 165 | | |
| 176 | Lancaster 167 | | |
| 169 | Essex 163 | | |
| 174 | Northumberland 185 | | |
| 189 | Lancaster 187 | | |
| 170 | Essex 153 | | |

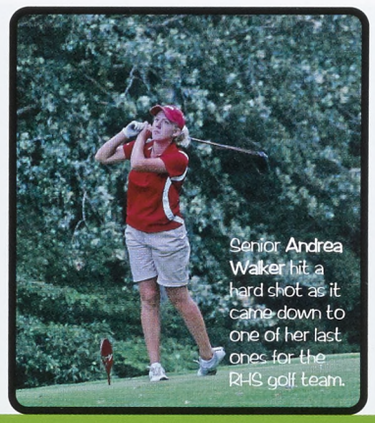
Junior **Brandon Wiseman** and sophomore, **Seth Elbourn** studied their puts as they were about to move to the next hole.

Junior **Bradley Cole** watched as his teammate swings his golf club.

Junior **Matthew Self** put the golf ball as Junior **Brandon Wiseman** did the same behind him.



Junior **Dylan Dunn** lined up and concentrated on his put.



Senior **Andrea Walker** hit a hard shot as it came down to one of her last ones for the RHS golf team.

**Bottom Left:** Andrea Walker, Dillon Selph, Lance Wheeler, Adam Campbell, Derek Wiseman, and Seth Elbourn. **Top Left:** Jacob Jewell, Matthew Self, Dylan Dunn, Bradley Cole, Austin Scott, Alex Enos, Brandon Wiseman.

This year's team consisted of fourteen players, including two seniors, five juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen. While most people worry about which sport is the best, saying basketball, baseball, or football; What about the team on the green? This year's golf team had a successful season. They even had two players, Andrea Walker and Dylan Dunn, who participated in Regional and State tournament play. Dylan also had a first for Rappahannock High, becoming a qualifier for the state team. The entire team is to be congratulated on their winning season as well as Dylan Dunn and Andrea Walker for their impressive showing at both the regional and state level.

Freshman **Jacob Jewell** went for a hard swing at his golf tournament.

Senior **Andrea Walker** took a break to think before moving on to her next hole.

Junior **Dillon Selph** got to catch a breath while he was walking to the next hole.

Senior **Alex Enos** took a hard swing at the ball and got a good hit.

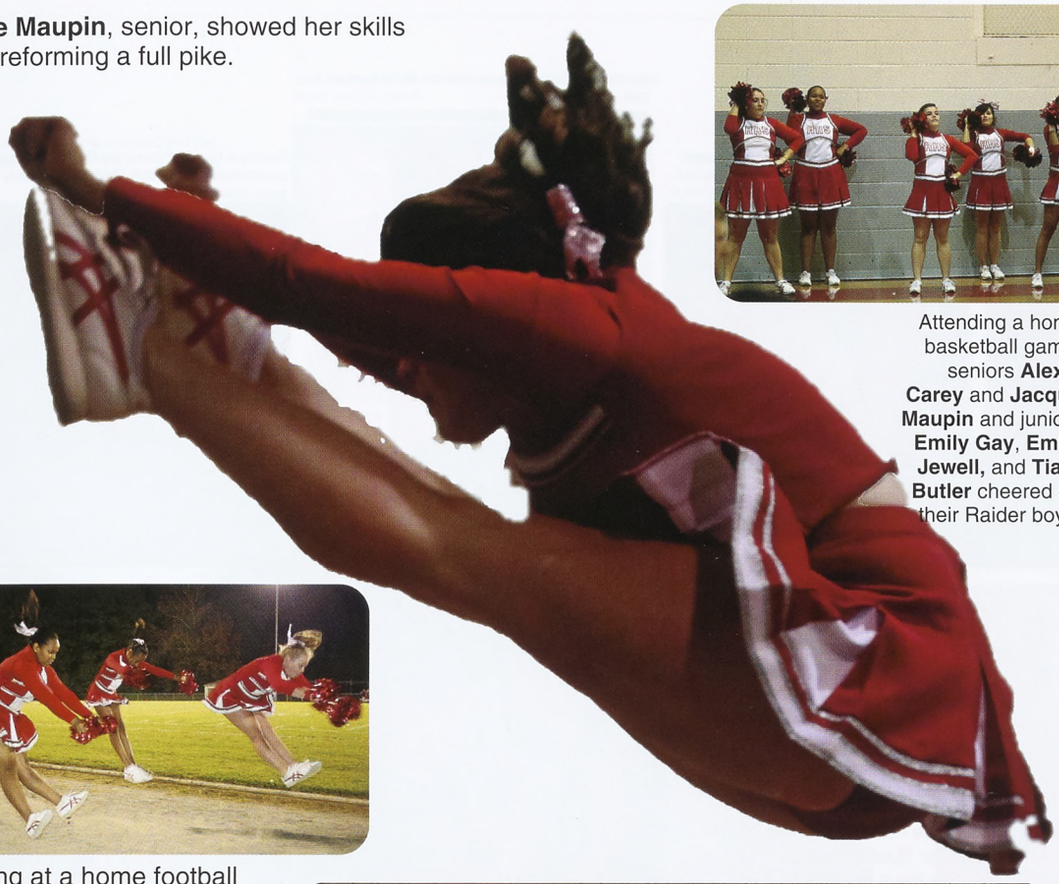
# CHEERLEADING

Senior **Hannah Ashley** sat quitely in the hall while she stretched to get ready for the RHS game with Essex.

**"Flying is the 2nd best thrill; being caught is the 1st," replied Tiara Butler when she was asked what her favorite thing about cheerleading was. Although cheerleading is very physically demanding, the cheerleaders believe it is very enjoyable and it takes a great deal of gymnastic ability as well as a lot of time for practicing. Did you know our cheerleaders memorize over 40 cheers and 5 dance routines? That's a lot of cheers to learn and not only to learn, but to be able to execute with precision with 10 cheerleaders. They practice for two to three hours daily and often have to find their own place to work since many of the available spots are taken by other practicing teams. Many of the squad members have been cheering for 8 or more years. It takes lots of dedication and love for the sport to keep going.**

**First Row**: Tiara Butler, Jacque Maupin, Jenifer West, and Georgia Walker. **Second Row**: Kirsten Self, Alexis Carey, Hannah Ashley, Imani Robinson, and Emily Gay. **Third Row**: Tyiesha Muse, Maria Bradhsaw, Emily Jewell, and Alexis Yerby.

**Jacque Maupin**, senior, showed her skills while preforming a full pike.



Attending a home basketball game, seniors **Alexis Carey** and **Jacque Maupin** and juniors **Emily Gay**, **Emily Jewell,** and **Tiara Butler** cheered on their Raider boys.

Cheering at a home football game, senior **Alexis Carey,** junior **Kirsten Self,** and freshman **Alexis Yerby** attempt a pike.

The cheerleaders led the students in the Winter Pep Rally by preforming one of their routines.

While performing at half-time of a home basketball game, the cheerleaders finished off their routine with a toe touch.

The Rappahannock Varsity Cheerkeaders got the crowd rowdy by doing a cheer.

Georgia Walker, 11

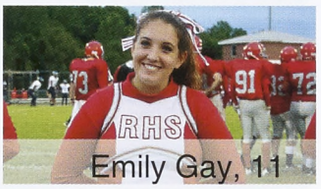
Alexis Carey, 12

Maria Bradshaw, 11

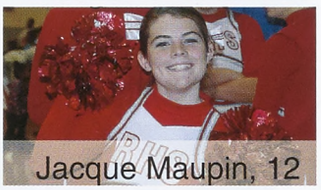
Jenifer West, 11

Tiara Butler, 11

Emily Jewell, 11



Emily Gay, 11



Jacque Maupin, 12

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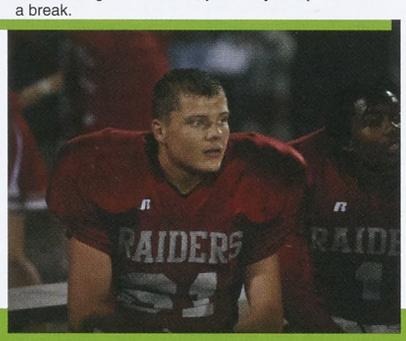
Kirsten Self, 11

After making a touchdown, junior **Tyler Spear** took a break.



Running out for the game, seniors **Russell Scott** and **Flannery Collins**, jumped up to show their love for the sport.

On the fourth down junior **Aaron Rock** punted the ball.

Faking a hand-off to senior **Deondre Garner**, quarterback junior **Will Hoover** gets redy for a short pass down the field for a first down.

# Who's House?

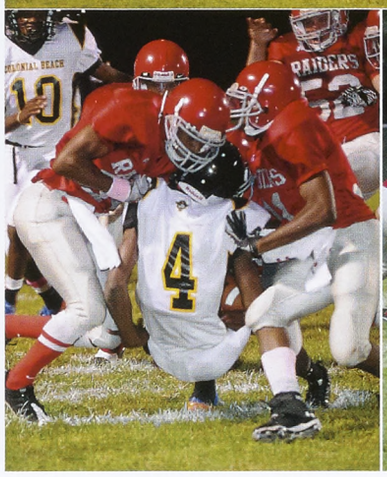
The ball is snapped, and the players rush their opponent. Quarterback **Will Hoover** grabed the ball and tucked it into his arms like a protected baby as he rushed toward his end of the field. Senior **David Furrow** saw the determined look on his opponent's face and knew he had to take him down to protect his quarterback. Yes, it was time again for Raider football, yet this year there was an excitement in the air. Some may have wondered. So, what was different this year?

If one thing could be picked to have been a reason for the Raider's winning season, it would have to be that they came together as a team. R-Hop (Raider's House of Pancakes), as the group had named themselves, became a major force on the team by making sure their team members attended practices and went to the weight room on a regular basis. Even though many of the players had memberships at the YMCA, they still came to the field house to practice as a team. Also, the team as a whole had scheduled their own group meetings to talk about different plays they needed to make as well as "pumping" each other up. Student led and student driven has spelled team camaraderie. Whatever has taken place within the ranks of the team, it has shown on the field. The Raider spirit caught at RHS on the football field and in the stands. Although the Raiders fell to Northumberland and Washington and Lee, which were disappointing losses, these games did not seem to dampen that Raider sprit of never giving up that Rappahannock teams are known for. One of the issues they faced was that several of the running backs were taken out of the lineup due to injuries, but the rest stepped up to the challenge with the desire and drive to carry the Raiders on toward their next game. Ending the season with a 6-4 record,the whole Raider's team is to be congratulated on a winning season on and off the field and for bringing back the spirit of Raider Pride to RHS.

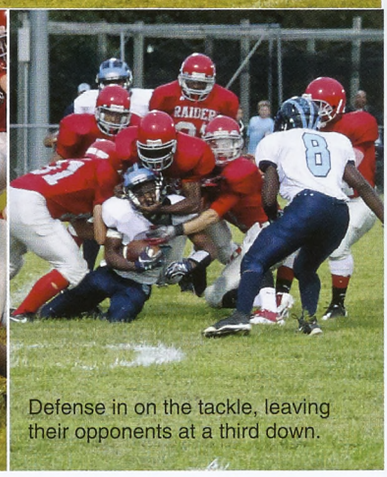
**Front Row**: John Gillis, Enrique Ochoa, Kevin Barnes.**Second Row**: Ryan Scates, Ray Gaskins, Damian Toles, Quante Jones, Andre Brown, Jamal Fisher, JaQuan Thompson, Austin Bushong, Derick Summuel. **Third Row**: RJ Smith, William Hawkins, DeAndre Garner, Jacob Stanley, Marquis Lanir, Tyler Spear, Brandon Morris, Brandon Wilkins, Tyleek Surrel. **Top Row**: Amon Dade, David Furrow, Josh Bell, DeAndre Wood, Russel Scott, Will Hoover, Nick Barrack, Aaron Rock, Tevin Fisher, Flanner Collins

The offense snapped the ball to junior **Will Hoover** to try to get furthure to the inzone.

As Coach **William West** called the next play, the boy's listened closely to ensure their play goes flawlessly.



Senior **Amon Dade**, tackled a Colonial Beach running Back.



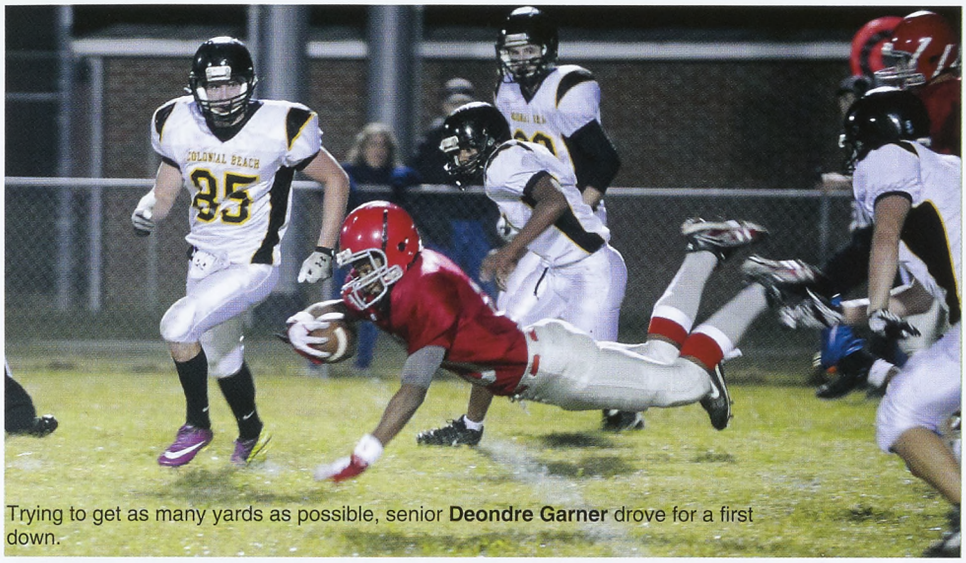
Defense in on the tackle, leaving their opponents at a third down.

Freshman **Jaquan Thompson** dodged the tackle and ran the ball closer to the inzone.

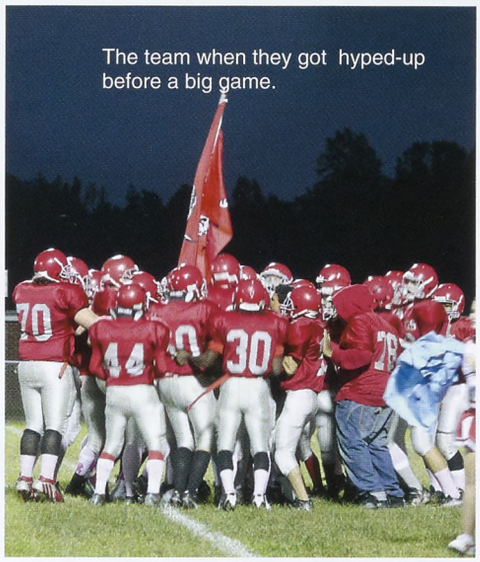
Quarterback junior **Will Hoover** got his shoulder pad fixed by the coach.

Just receiving the ball, senior **William Hawkins** got ready to move down the field.

Senior **Nick Barrack** went in on a tackle with his game face on.



Trying to get as many yards as possible, senior **Deondre Garner** drove for a first down.



The team when they got hyped-up before a big game.

Rappahannock swarmed to get the ball from the Lancaster offense, completing a "gang tackle."

# Our House !

## SCORE BOARD

| Team | Raiders | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Surry | 46 | 7 |
| Mathews | 12 | 39 |
| Middlesex | 54 | 14 |
| Franklin | 15 | 12 |
| King & Queen | 30 | 24 |
| Colonial Beach | 31 | 14 |
| Lancaster | 31 | 2 |
| W&L | 3 | 24 |
| Northumberland | 8 | 22 |
| Essex | 7 | 34 |
| William Campbell | 13 | 40 |

Seniors **David Furrow** and **Flannery Collins** watched a play as the season fades fast before them.

Watching in the last game of his high school career, senior **Brandon Wilkins** got ready for one of his last plays.

| [ Game ] | [ Score ] |
|---|---|
| Middlesex | L 3-0 |
| West Point | W 3-1 |
| King & Queen | W 3-0 |
| King & Queen | W 3-0 |
| Middlesex | L 3-1 |
| Northumberland | L 3-0 |
| W&L | W 3-0 |
| Colonial Beach | W 3-0 |
| Lancaster | W 3-2 |
| Essex | W 3-0 |
| Northumberland | L 3-2 |
| W&L | W 3-0 |
| Colonial Beach | W 3-0 |
| Lancaster | W 3-1 |
| Essex | W 3-1 |
| Lancaster | L 3-1 |
| Middlesex | L 3-0 |

# bump.

[ Wearing white as the libero for the Raiders senior **Hannah Pierson** got to the ball and passed it to a teammate. ]

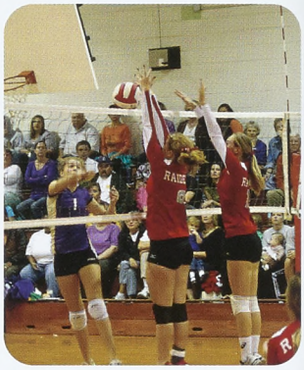
In the back row for the Lady Raiders, senior **Hannah Pierson**, played as the teams libero. Being the libero means Hannah is only allowed to play back row and she can go in for any player on the court, so she also got to wear the different color jersey. As well as Hannah, junior **Hannah Marks** and senior **Kyran Belfield** spotted the perfect passes.

# set.

Sophomore **Hallie Berger**, sophomore **Brandi Mulvena**, and junior **Carlie Clark** were named the team's setters for the 2011 season. While Carlie was out with an injury, Brandi stepped up and took on the responsibilities of a setter. Hallie, Brandi, and Carlie led the team by assisting the hitters with the prefect sets. As a setter, the girls had to be able to get back and play defense. Some say this is one of the hardest positions on the court, but their flawless play made it look effortless.

[ Putting up the set, sophomore **Brandi Mulvena**, pushed the ball up for her hitters. ]

[ Up and over the net, senior **Erica Peyton** and junior **Rachel Berger**, made the block against the Trojan hitter. ]



# spike.

Up on the net, junior **Kelsey Berhalter**, senior **Erica Peyton**, junior **Rachel Berger**, sophomore **Brandi Mulvena**, sophomore **Hallie Berger**, junior **Carlie Clark**, sophomore **Xenna Belfield**, and junior **Amanda Headley** brought the offensive game. From blocking to spiking to tipping, the front row was well rounded as a whole. Erica and Kelsey were the big middle hitters while Rachel, Xenna, and Amanda were the right side hitters. Hallie, Brandi, and Carlie were the outside hitters.

[ The Raiders' junior middle hitter, **Kelsey Berhalter**, tested the other team with one of her hits. ]

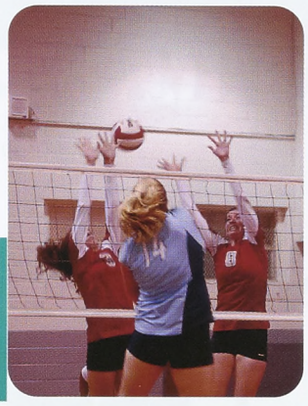
# raiders.

Overall the Lady Raiders went for a tremendous season with a 11 to 5 record. They took 3rd in the district and moved on to regional play. Even though they didn't make it as far as they dreamed, as the season went on, they grew together like true teammates do. They worked together through lifting weights, running miles, and doing drills. They truly became the family that was near inseparable on and off the court. As the season winded down, they faced a gloomy goodbye to their three seniors **Hannah Pierson**, **Kyran Belfield**, and **Erica Peyton**.

**Front Row**: Kyran Belfield, Hannah Pierson, Erica Peyton. **Middle Row:** Brandi Mulvena, Carlie Clark, Xenna Belfield, Hannah Marks. **Back Row:** Rachel Berger, Amanda Headley, Kelsey Berhalter, Hallie Berger, and Coach Wallace.

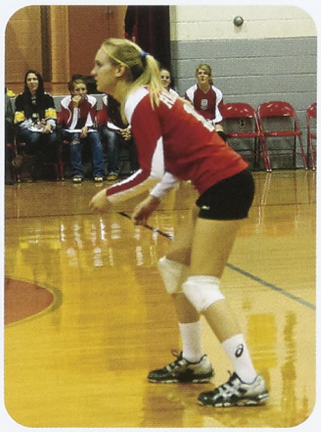
[ Before the Breast Cancer game, **the varsity team** lined up to honor their friends or family who had dealt with Breast Cancer. ]

Communicating on the court, sophomores **Brandi Mulvena** and **Hallie Berger** decided who took the pass and who backed off.



Up at the net, juniors **Amanda Headley** and **Kelsey Berhalter** did their best to block the hit from Middlesex's big hitter.

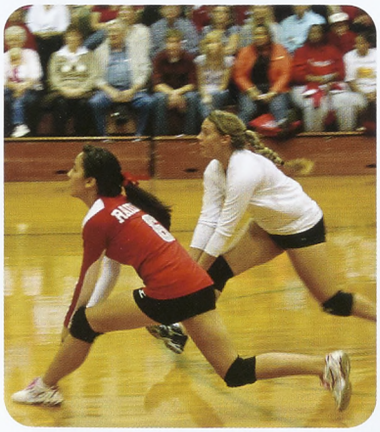
Getting ready to receive the volleyball, junior **Rachel Berger** got in a ready position.



Early in the season, junior **Carlie Clark** got low to get to the ball.

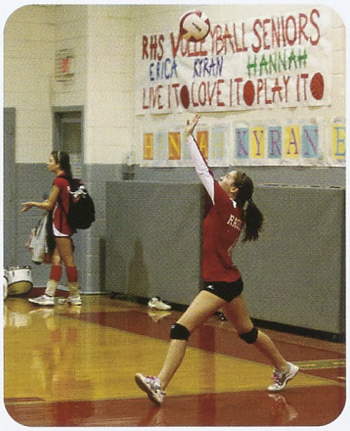
# varsity 2011 Volleyball

Acing the opponent, senior **Kyran Belfield**, sent over the serve.



Being aggressive, sophomore **Xenna Belfield** and senior **Hannah Pierson** both went after the ball.

**Hallie Berger** put up the set for her hitter to spike down.




Taking a big step to the ball, junior **Hannah Marks**, sent over a serve to put her team ahead in the game.

In a battle with rival, Essex Trojans, sophomore **Brandi Mulvena** put all her might into her spike.

# Gotta getcha, getcha, getcha head in the game.

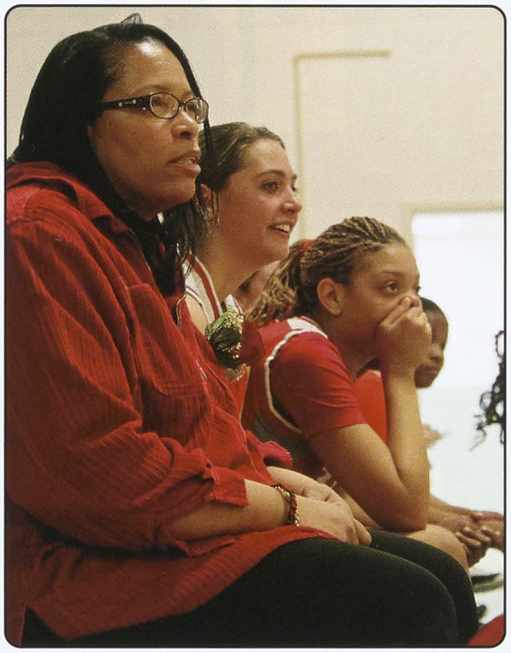
The team was supported by their fellow school members at the State tournament at VCU.

This years Varsity Girls Basketball team was coached by Ellen Gaines, and assisted by Jordan Clary. The team consisted of two freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors, and three seniors. They played every game together as a team, and kept their heads in their game no matter what the numbers on the score board were. This type of play is what kept the fans on their feet at the Lady Raiders basketball team roared through their season with successful district play that earned them the right to attend the Regional Championship, which they won. The most exciting event was to see them play at state level at Coach Gaines old alma mater, VCU

**Hannah Pierson** and **Jolanda Crocke**t ran down the court for offense.

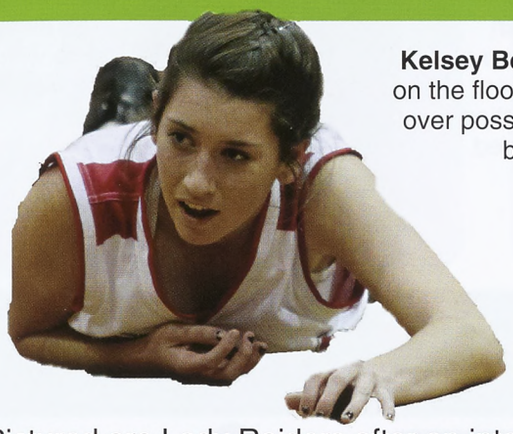
## SCORE BOARD

| Opponent | Us | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Mathews | 48 | 42 |
| Windsor | 50 | 26 |
| King & Queen | 75 | 11 |
| King & Queen | 73 | 25 |
| Mathews | 57 | 46 |
| Middlesex | 50 | 41 |
| W & L | 32 | 58 |
| Middlesex | 50 | 43 |
| Colonial Beach | 30 | 50 |
| Northumberland | 50 | 49 |
| W & L | 47 | 56 |
| Essex | 54 | 34 |
| Lancaster | 50 | 47 |
| Northumberland | 57 | 29 |
| W & L | 41 | 60 |
| Colonial Beach | 45 | 44 |
| Lancaster | 37 | 48 |
| Essex | 48 | 25 |

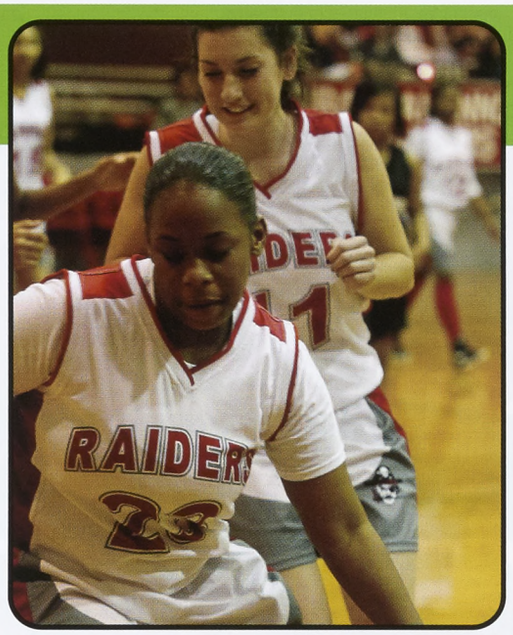


Above is Coach **Ellen Gaines** and players **Hannah Pierson** and **Selene Epps** watched the intense game from the bench side.

Here is **Selene Epps,** as ball handler, dribbled down the court to score points.



**Kelsey Berhalter** laid on the floor after a fight over possesion of the ball.




**Harmony Smith** dribbled down the court with **Kelsey Berhalter** behind her for help.

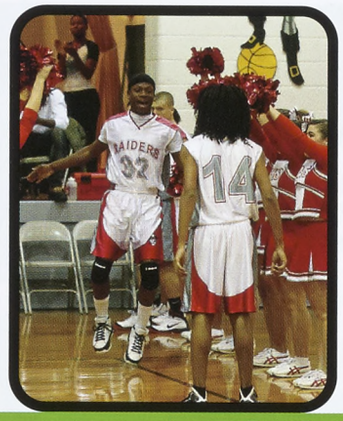
Pictured are Lady Raiders after an intense game holding the trophy for the Regional Championship.

Junior **Lasheonia Smith** went up for a three pointer.

**Bottom row, left to right**: Harmony Smith, Jolanda Smith, Hannah Pierson. **Middle row, left to right**: Ashley Towles, Lasheonia Smith. **Back row, left to right**: Selene Epps, Cedara Ashton, Coach Ellen Gaines, Kelsey Berhalter, Sakinah Freeman.

Here is **Ashley Towles** as she played defense against the opposing team member.

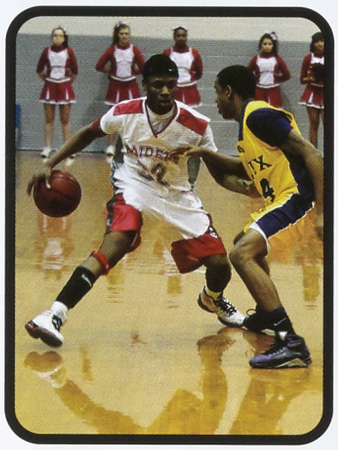
Senior **Russell Scott** went up to shoot his two foul shots.



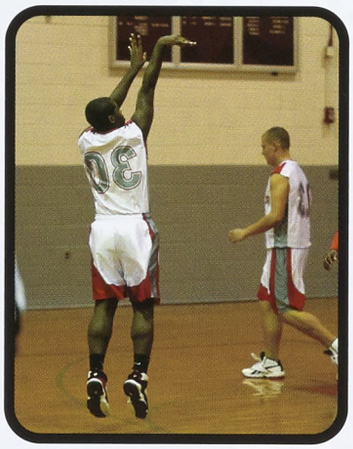
Senior **Shay Murphy** walked out to Senior, **Christian Robinson** as the starters were getting announced.

Senior **Deondre Garner** ran down the court at an away game with Colonial Beach.

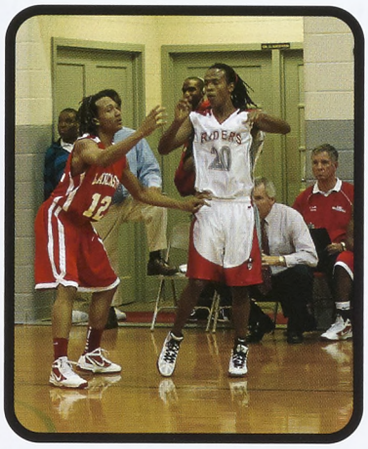
# What Do We Do... We Ball!!



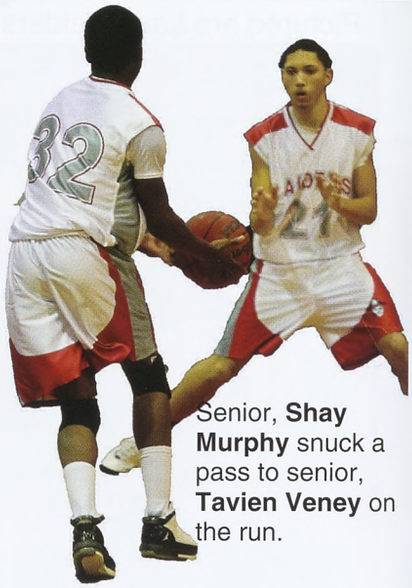
Senior **Shay Murphy** tried to get past an opponent from Essex to his goal.



Junior **Howard Plummer** shot a three pointer as their warming up before a game.



Sophmore **Tevin FIsher** tried to block a pass from an opponent.



Senior, **Shay Murphy** snuck a pass to senior, **Tavien Veney** on the run.

**Varsity Scores**

| Opponent | Us | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| King George | 65 | 76 |
| Matthews | 87 | 50 |
| Windsor | 66 | 58 |
| King and Queen | 55 | 32 |
| King and Queen | 65 | 77 |
| Matthews | 65 | 54 |
| Middlesex | 58 | 61 |
| W & L | 68 | 71 |
| Middlesex | 55 | 68 |
| Colonial Beach | 70 | 64 |
| Nothumberland | 40 | 59 |
| W & L | 53 | 58 |
| Essex | 41 | 69 |
| Lancaster | 42 | 73 |
| Northumberland | 60 | 68 |
| W & L | 58 | 62 |
| Colonial Beach | 64 | 74 |
| Lancaster | 35 | 61 |
| Essex | 48 | 57 |

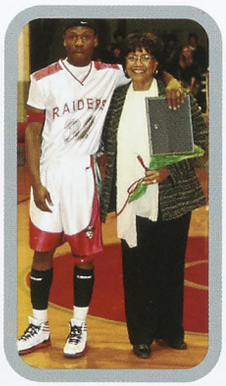
Freshman **Treshaun Brown** took the ball down the court.

Senior **Shay Murphy** on offense ready for a pass from his teammates.

Senior **Chrisitan Robinson** took a shot from the three.

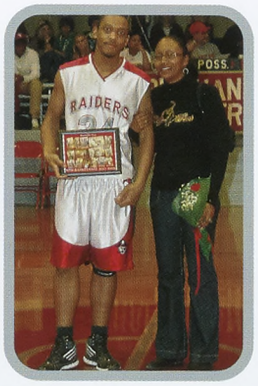
When having practices every day of the week, including Saturdays, people would think the RHS Varsity basketball boys would be tired, but don't let that fool you because since their first game they were ready to play ball. The team this season is made up of four returning players, which are: Shay Murphy who was team captain and always kept the team pumped, Deondre Garner, Russell Scott and Christian Robinson. There is a little surprise with two excellent freshmen players, who are Tre'Shaun Brown and Kilvante' Newton, who both are looking forward to returning to the basketball court to represent RHS until they graduate. This year also finds the RHS Varsity basketball team with a new coach, Jonas Ankrom, who is a teacher at both Richmond County Intermediate and Rappahannock High School in the math department. Coach Ankrom was inspired to coach basketball by his high school basketball coach, Rick Bell. As a coach, Coach Ankrom says, "I think this year is going to be great," as he has high expectations for two players on the team: Shayvon Murphy and Russell Scott . Coach Ankrom feels basketball starts with hard work, being able to touch a basketball all year around, and self-encouragement. Though the team faced challenges with Essex, Lancaster, and Northumberland this season, our boys were not easily scared away and just loved being faced with a challenge.

Deondre Garner



Shay Murphy

Christian Robinson



Russell Scott

Tavien Vemey

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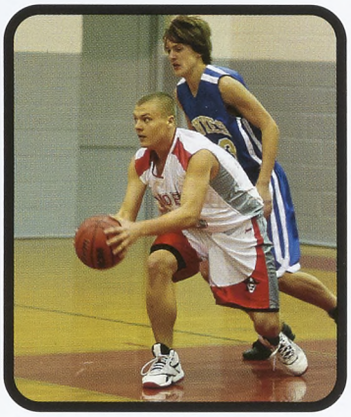
Senior **Russell Scott** got ready to catch a pass from another teammate in a close game.

Freshman **Kilvante Newton** dribbled down the court for the shot.

**Bottom Row**: Kilvante Newton, Dj Taylor, Christian Robinson, Tavien Veney, Howard Plumer and TreShawn Brown. **Top Row**: Coach Ankrom, DeShawn Thopmsan, Tyler Spear, Russell Scott, Shay Murphy, Tevin Fisher and Rj Jones. not pictured ; Deondre Garner.

Senior **Deondre Garner** toook his time to get ready to shoot his two foul shots.



Junior **Tyler Spear** took the ball down the court as an opponent tried to stop him.

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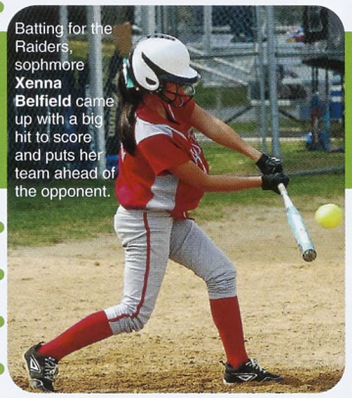
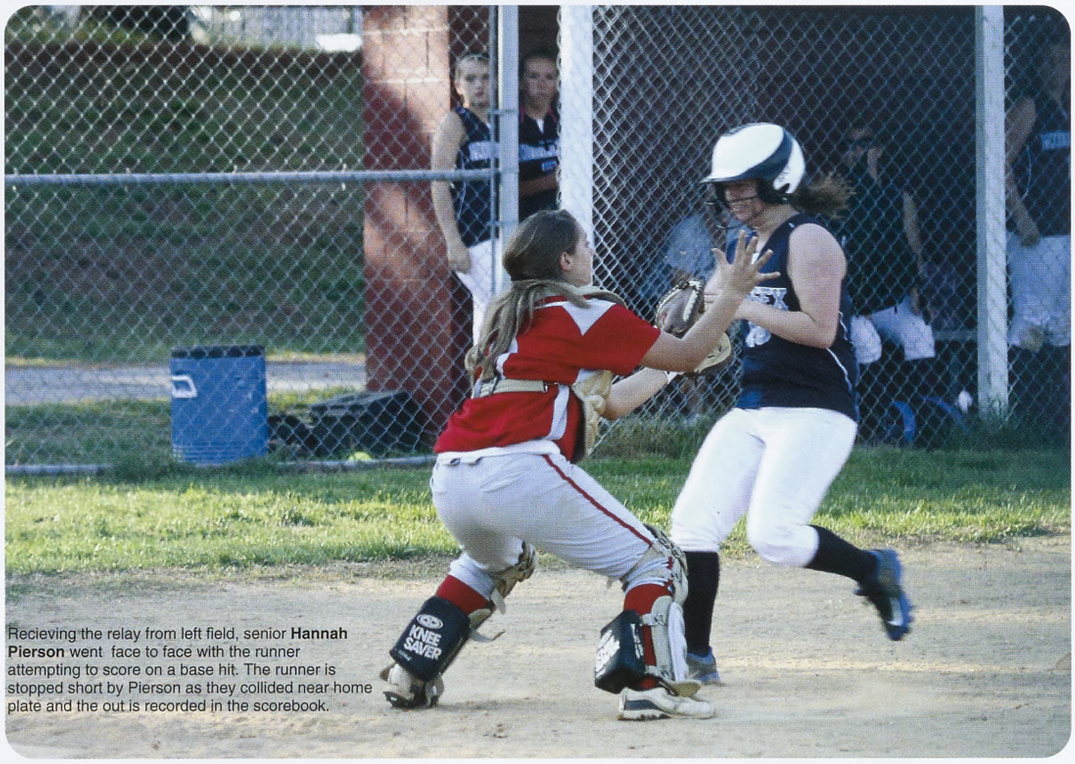
Trying to pick off the runner at first base, **Bethany Pritchard** put the tag down on the opposing Mathews player.

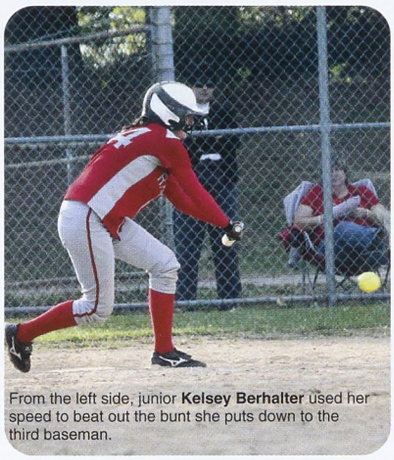

Batting for the Raiders, sophmore **Xenna Belfield** came up with a big hit to score and puts her team ahead of the opponent.

Making the play in right field, senior **Ashley Marks** got the ball in to prevent the Lancaster Red Devils from scoring.

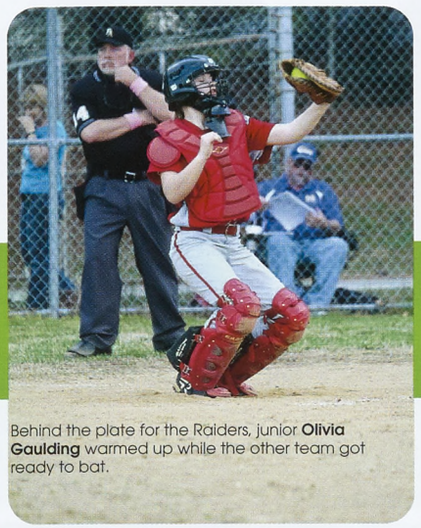

Recieving the relay from left field, senior **Hannah Pierson** went face to face with the runner attempting to score on a base hit. The runner is stopped short by Pierson as they collided near home plate and the out is recorded in the scorebook.

| GAME | SCORE |
|---|---|
| Middlesex | W 12-0 |
| King William | L 1-0 |
| Mathews | L 4-2 |
| West Point | W 11-0 |
| Middlesex | W 5-2 |
| King William | L 6-0 |
| West Point | W 18-0 |
| Lancaster | W 2-1 |
| Mathews | W 7-2 |
| W&L | W 18-1 |
| Essex | W 2-1 |
| Northumberland | W 4-0 |
| Colonial Beach | W 3-1 |
| Lancaster | W 5-2 |
| W&L | W 10-0 |
| Essex | W 6-4 |
| Northumberland | W 4-0 |
| Colonial Beach | W 5-0 |
| Lancaster | W 6-3 |
| Essex | L 2-0 |
| Middlesex | W 7-0 |
| Chincoteague | W 14-0 |
| East Rockingham | W 2-1 |
| Bath County | L 1-0 |

**Front row**: Katie Lewis, Hannah Marks, Hannah Pierson, and Brandi Mulvena **Middle row**: Ashley Marks, Xenna Belfield, Hallie Berger, Amanda Headley, and Carlie Clark. **Back row**: Mrs. Sanders, Olivia Gaulding, Rachel Berger, Bethany Pitchard, Kelsey Berhalter, Rhiannon Mulvena, and Mrs. Gaines.


From the left side, junior **Kelsey Berhalter** used her speed to beat out the bunt she puts down to the third baseman.

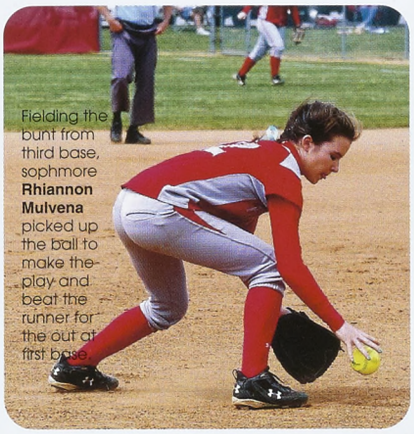
# Varsity SOFTBALL



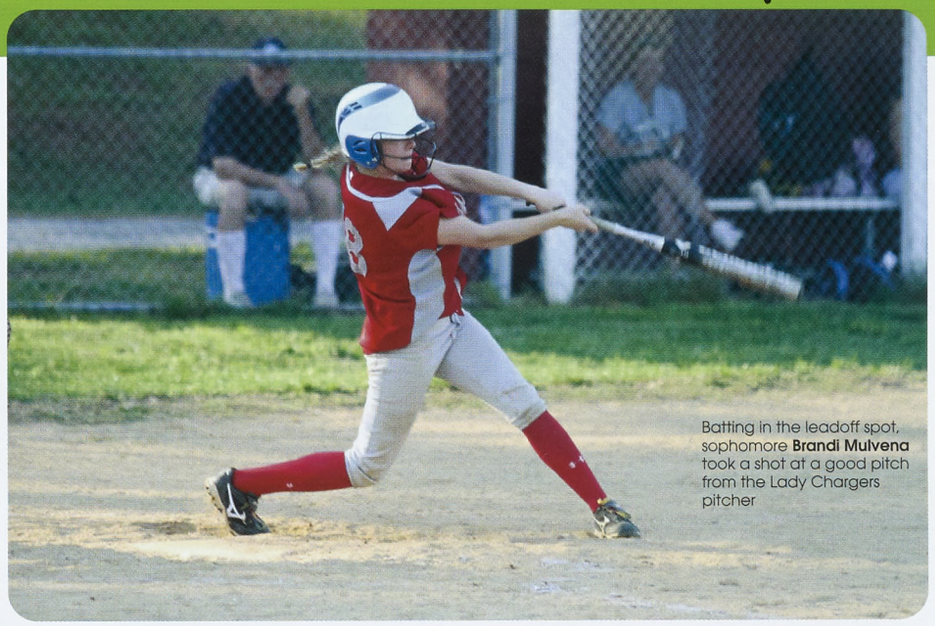
Behind the plate for the Raiders, junior **Olivia Gaulding** warmed up while the other team got ready to bat.

In the batters box, senior **Katie Lewis** waited in anticipation for the next pitch.

Sending the pitch to the batters, junior Hannah Marks throws a knuckleball to fool the batter and get the strikeout.



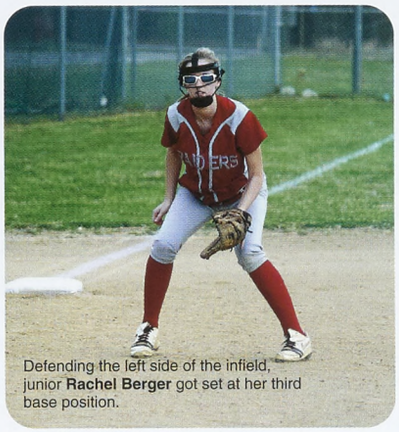
Fielding the bunt from third base, sophmore **Rhiannon Mulvena** picked up the ball to make the play and beat the runner for the out at first base.



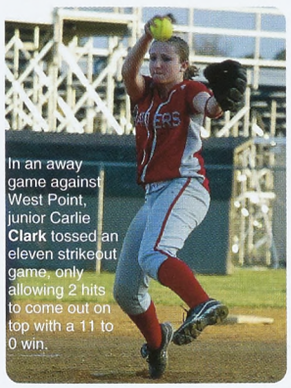
Batting in the leadoff spot, sophomore **Brandi Mulvena** took a shot at a good pitch from the Lady Chargers pitcher

Helping her team out on the offensive side, junior **Amanda Headley** sent the ball to deep left field.

Sliding into third base at Middlesex, **Hallie Berger** beat the throw and slid under the tag after a hit by one of her teammates.



Defending the left side of the infield, junior **Rachel Berger** got set at her third base position.



In an away game against West Point, junior Carlie **Clark** tossed an eleven strikeout game, only allowing 2 hits to come out on top with a 11 to 0 win.

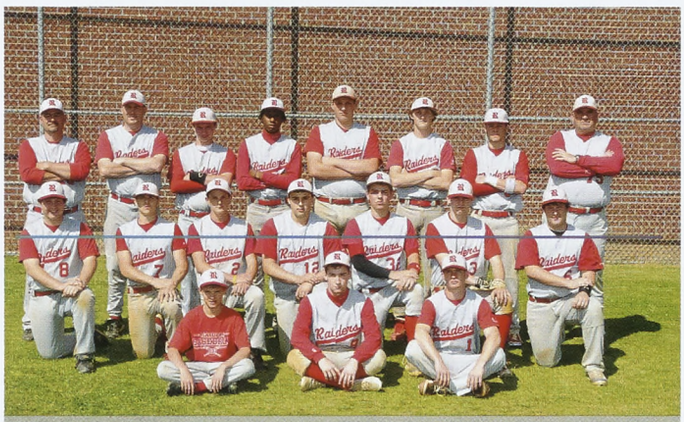
On the field, whether it be on their home turf or away as visitors to a neighboring county, the Lady Raiders showed grace, stamina, and most of all ability during the 2012 season. Even from the beginning of the season, the girls kept their eyes set toward their goal of making it toward state play, a goal they accomplished one game at a time. Their 19-5 record attests to the hard work and dedication each individual gave to the team as well as the enthusiastic spirit brought to the game. Led by team captains Hannah Pierson, Katie Lewis, Bethany Pritchard, and Ashley Marks, the Lady Raiders will never forget the fun and friendship shared during their 2012 season.

Meeting on the pitcher's mound, senior pitchers **Flannery Collins** and **Jacob Roberts** gave advise to freshman pitcher **Eamonn Collins.**

Running out the ball, senior **Austin Bushong** made it to first base to gain another hit in RHS's scorebook.

Sophmore **Chance Herbert** waited for his signal from Coach Bunch to steal to third base.

Coach Collins congratulated senior **Flannery Collins** after the regional game win.

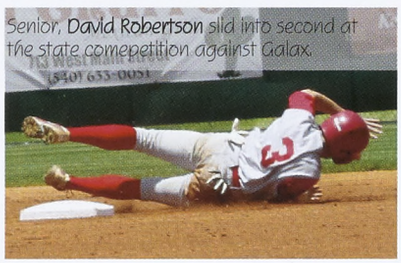


**Bottom Row:** Connor France, Austin Bushong, Jacob Roberts. **Second Row:** Calvin Selph, Josh Jones, Chance Herbert, Tucker Douglas, Eammon Collins, David Robertson, Dillion Selph. **Third Row:** Shawn Collins, Justin Bunch, Ken Pierson, Marquise Lanier, Mitchel Hale, Will Hoover, Flannery Collins, and Larry Barker.

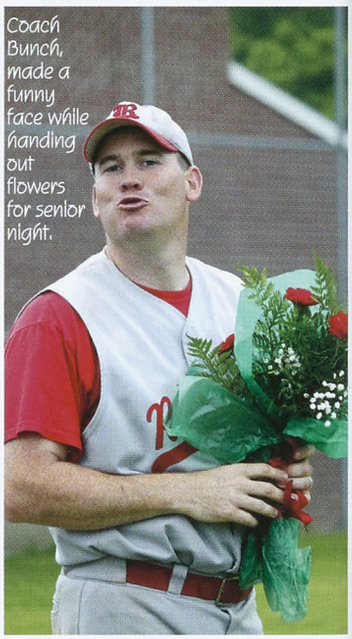
Called a rebuilding year, the RHS baseball 2012 season turned out to be more like a well oiled machine. Through bumps and a few district knocks, the team found its way along the district road to make it into regional playoffs and finally a Region A win to find themselves sitting once again in the dugout at Radford University for state level play. Fighting hard in an 11 inning game, the RHS boys baseball team played their all. Though there were many highlights of the season, one of the most memorable would have to be seeing the underdog team of boys transform into true state contenders.

Catcher, junior **Will Hoover**, defended his position at homeplate.

Defending his postition sophomore, **Mitchel Hale**, got the runner out.



Senior, **David Robertson** slid into second at the state comepetition against Galax.



Coach Bunch, made a funny face while handing out flowers for senior night.

Sophmore **Autin Hall**, patted **Jacob "Pup" Roberts** on the helment after a great hit during the state VHSL game.

Junior **Calvin Selph**, got his catching on as he got ready for warming up the pitcher.

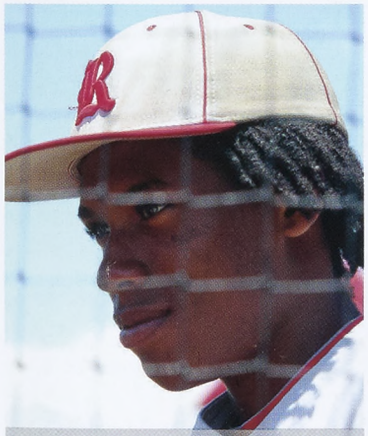
Junior **Dillion Selph** prepared himself to steal second base.

**Ken Pierson**, freshman, gave it his all while trying to the batter from Northumberland out on first base.

**Tucker Douglas**, junior, took his stance to get ready to hit what will be his first homeun during the season.

After senior **Jacob Roberts** maade it home, senior **Josh Jones** came running behind him, making another run for the raiders.

1. Freshman, **Eamonn Collins** slid into home plate as the catcher jumped on top of him, hoping to get him out.
2. Pitcher, senior **Flannery Collins**, threw a change up down the middle of the strike zone.
3. Second baseman, senior **Josh Jones**, jumped up to try and catch the ball and got the runner out during state game at Radford.



Sophomore **Marquise Lanier**, waited for his turn to get into the cage during batting practice.

Storekeepers, juniors **Brook Vanlandingham** and **Lindsey Martin** made sure to record every play every play during the Middlesex game.

Connor France and Jordan Hoover, bat boys, waited for their turn to do their jobs.

## Season Scoreboard

| | |
|---|---|
| Lancaster | W 6-1 |
| MIddlesex | W 9-1 |
| West Point | W 3-0 |
| Middlesex | W10-3 |
| King William | W13-5 |
| King William | L 3-15 |
| Mathews | W 7-1 |
| West Point | W 5-1 |
| Lancaster | W 13-4 |
| Mathews | W 25-6 |
| W & L | W 11-2 |
| Essex | W 2-1 |
| Northberland | W 5-1 |
| W & L | L 0-7 |
| Essex | L 1-5 |
| Colonial Beach | W 9-1 |
| Colonial Beach | W 19-1 |
| Northumberland | L 7-1 |
| W & L | W 4-3 |
| Essex | L 8-4 |
| Sussex | W 22-6 |
| Chincoteage | W 9-1 |
| East Rochingham | W 9-5 |
| Galax | L 3-4 |

Sophomore **Tyquan Brown** signaled where he wanted the pass to go.

Sophomore **Felix Martinez** dribbled down the W&L field.

Junior **Earvin Gray** tapped the ball to another team mate.

Above: Freshman **Kelvonte Ellis** stood his ground on an away game.

Junior **Brandon Vidra** triesdto prevent a pass from down the field.

Junior **Tyler Spear** booted the ball down the field.

Senior **Kevin Barnes** raciedfor the ball, while sophomore **Kevin Adams** just finished a fight for the ball.

# raider pride on three...

As a new season comes around for soccer, for some it means too much conditioning, while to others it is the greatest highlight of being with some real good buddies. This year's soccer team was lucky to have two new coaches, Rick Harman and Jordan Clary. They held try outs on February 21, 2012 at the field house and looked for the students who could fill the needed positions. The coaches felt the players needed to have a good attitude towards learning, cooperation to better themselves and the team, and of course, to have knowledge of the sport. In soccer, players need to know more than just how to kick a ball. Some of the most important qualities are stamina, good footwork, and most importantly, good attitudes. And when the team members kept working at it, they became better soccer players. Coach Harman has high hopes for the future teams of making it to the playoffs with hard work and smart team play.

This circle doesn't seem like much, but this is one of the highlights of the game. It's where players find out who is playing where, and it is also where the team gets "hyped."

ONE.

**Front Row Left to Right**: Dylan Hayden, Kevin Adams, Tyler Spear, Tevin Fisher, Kelvonte' Ellis, Kevin Barnes. **Middle Row Left to Right**: Jacque Maupin, Felix Martinez, Tyquan Brown, Devont'a Brown, Isaisa Dominguez, Fabien Lopez, Carina Rodriguez. **Back row left to right**: Coach Harmon, Brandon Vidra, Jacob Stanley, Aaron Rock, Ramon Rodriguez, Coach Clary.

Sophmore **Tevin Fisher** waits for the officials to signal the start of the game.

**Kevin Adams**, blocks the Northumberland player from being able to get the ball.

Some of the team as they run off the field just before the game.

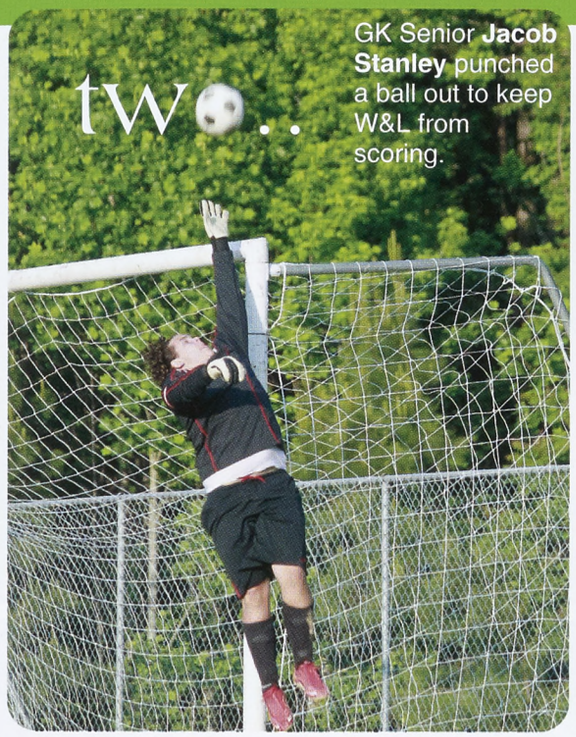
# Soccer

Junior **Aaron Rock** trapped the ball before going down the field.

A Rappahannock tradition that seemed to spead to other schools as well was the team saying the Lord's Prayer before every game.

Senior **Jacob Stanley** dived to save a goal.

Sophomore **Isaisa Dominguez** kicked the ball up the field.



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GK Senior **Jacob Stanley** punched a ball out to keep W&L from scoring.

**Aaron Rock**, junior, took matters into his own hands with an Essex player as the ref looks on.

## Score Board

| TEAMS | RHS | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| West Point | 1 | 2 |
| Mathews | 2 | 1 |
| Middlesex | 0 | 0 |
| West Point | 2 | 6 |
| Middlesex | 1 | 0 |
| Essex | 0 | 4 |
| Mathews | 7 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 3 | 2 |
| Washington & Lee | 1 | 7 |
| Northumberland | 2 | 0 |
| Washington & Lee | 0 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 5 | 1 |
| Essex | 1 | 5 |
| Northumberland | 1 | 3 |

Senior **Ramon Rodriguez** dribbled down the field agianst W&L.

Senior **Jacque Maupin** is the only girl on the Varsity Soccer team. She says, "Being the only girl doesn't bother me. I can hold my own out on the field and I know the boys will rough anyone up who tries to push me around. It is sad that this is my last year, but it has been a good one. Thanks guys!"

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# RAIDER PRIDE!

Above are sophomores **Kristen Childs** and **April Gutmann** chatted on the sidelines and waited for the game to get started.

**Amanda Fallin** followed through with her swing as the ball went over the net to the opponent.

Spectators and team members **Kelly Brann, Taylor Hennage,** and **Amber Birdsong** watched from the sidelines at their game at RCC.

Freshmen **Lori Gagnon** warmed the ball up by bouncing it on the ground before she served it over to the opponent's side of the net.

# rhs Girls Tennis.

Sophomores **Rex Jones, Hannah Barton** and freshman **Taylor Yeatman** sat with the crowd to observe the game that was getting ready to get started.

## [ ServeItUp ]

This years lady Raiders team consisted of fifteen young ladies, three freshman, six sophomores, five juniors and one senior. The team was very competitive this year by only losing two games, and having two rainouts that were not able to be made up. They were coached by Corbin Franklin, Jackie Morris, and assisted by Marian Walker. The top seven on the team for this season were freshman, Lori Gagnon, sophomore Rex Jones, juniors Abby Gozska, Amanda Fallin, Megan Parker, Emily Gay, and senior Jessica Snead. The team made it through districts together as fifteen, but when regionals came only the top seven continued the journey.

## Score Board

| Opponent | Lady Raiders | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Caroline | 9 | 0 |
| Caroline | 9 | 0 |
| Mathews | 1 | 8 |
| St. Margrets | 8 | 1 |
| West Point | 8 | 1 |
| Middlesex | 9 | 0 |
| West Point | FORFEIT | |
| Middlesex | RAIN OUT | |
| St. Margrets | RAIN OUT | |
| Mathews | 4 | 5 |
| Essex | 9 | 0 |
| Essex | FORFEIT | |
| Essex | 9 | 0 |
| Essex | 9 | 0 |

Pictured here is **Rex Jones, Hannah Barton**, and **Taylor Yeatman** grabbed a quick drink before they went back out on the court.

**Abby Gozska** took a swing at the opposing team's serve and hoped for the ball to hit and rack up some points.

Senior **Jessica Snead** was in ready position to go after the ball once the opponent returned the hit over to her side of the net.

Above **Megan Knight** awaited her chance to start up the first home game with a perfect "ace" serve.

Pictured here is **Lori Gagnon** while she waited for the ball to make a swing and hit it to the opponent's side.

Freshmen **Amber Birdsong** and **Taylor Yeatman** watched tentatively as junior **Megan Parker** took a drink and senior **Jessica Snead** concentrated on the match.

**Amanda Fallin** waited on her side of the court for the game to begin.

**Front row, left to right**: Abby Gozska, Megan Knight, Jessica Snead. **Second row**: Amanda Fallin, Lori Gagnon, Megan Parker, Taylor Hennage, Kelly Brann. **Back row**: Coach Jackie Morris, Assistant coach Marian Walker,Hannah Barton, Taylor Yeatmen, Kristen Childs, April Gutmann, Emily Gay, Amber Birdsong, Rex Jones and Coach Corbin Franklin.

**Emily Gay**, junior, shared a moment with Coach Walker and Coach Franklin.

# RAIDER BOYS TENNIS

| SCOREBOARD | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Opponents** | **Score** | |
| New Kent | 6-3 | W |
| Caroline | 6-3 | W |
| New Kent | 6-3 | W |
| Windsor | 9-0 | W |
| Appomattox Reg. Gov. School | 7-2 | W |
| Caroline | 6-0 | W |
| Windsor | 9-0 | W |
| Goochland | 6-3 | W |
| **Regional Tournament** | | |
| Appomattox Ref. Gov. School | 5-4 | W |
| Cole, Hedges, & France | Won singles matches | |
| Wiseman/Cole & Hedges/ France | Won doubles matches | |
| **State Tournment** | | |
| George Mason | 0-5 | L |

Junior, **Chris France** got advice from Coach Morris during the State Tournment play against George Mason.

As junior **Bradley Cole** aimed for the ball, he must first get in a good stance.

Going after the ball, junior **Brandon Wiseman** tried to get the ball over the net.

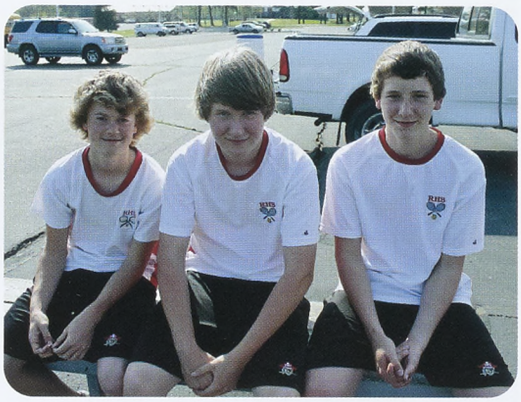
Sophmore, **Paul France**, got ready to return the serve.

Taking a swing at the ball, senior **Zack Gagnon** hit the ball to his opponent.

Junior **Chris France** got in his stance and went to serve the ball.

**Bradley Hedges**, sophmore, made the return serve during State Tournament play.

The boys tennis coach, Mr.Peyton, seventh grade life science teacher, has been the boy's tennis coach along with Jackie Morris as assistant coach for several years. This season the boys were undefeated in the regular season, which is something the team has never done. Their hard work and determination gave them the right to move beyond local play to the regional tournament that was held at Howard Mast Tennis Complex in Suffolk. During regional play, the boys did an amazing job by winning in all three categories: as a team, as doubles, and as individuals. With a fairly young team, the coaches look forward to seeing these fine young athletes return again next year and hope they get another chance at showing their talents at the state tournament.



Sitting on the sidelines, sophomores **Bradley Hedges**, **Paul** and **Evan France** cheered on their fellow teammates.

**Bottom Row**: Brandon Wiseman, Zach Gagnon, Evan France, and Bradley Hedges. **Second row**: Coach Peyton, Paul France, Bradley Cole, Chris France, and Coach Morris.

The team got last minute pointers from Coaches Peyton and Morris before their game with New Kent.

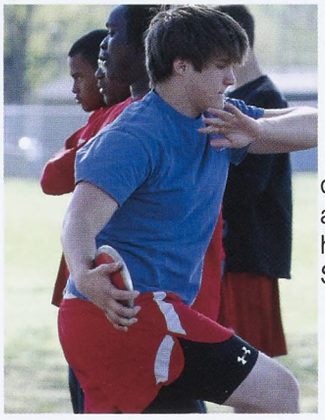
Here **DJ Taylor** and **Stephen Whiting** took part in the running portion of the day at Northumberland.

The team gathered up to take a break.

**Maggie Martin** held her position after throwing the discus.

**Front row**: Maggie Martin, Erin Caroll, Freda Carter, and Ashley Towles. **Second row**: Kayla Ward, Coral Flores, Amber Carey, Bre'Shawnda Brooks, Lash Smith, Mariana Martinez, and Georgia Walker. **Third row**: Hannah Ashley, Jarrod Gording, Leroy Farmer, Stephen Whiting, Devin Sumiel, Abby Walter, and Erica Peyton. **Fourth row**: Javon Gillis, John Gillis, George Verlander, Charles "Bill" Johnson, and Blake Bundy. **Fifth row**: Marcus Ball, Derrick Sumiel, Russell Scott, RJ Smith, Milan Bullock, and Maliek Veney. **Last row**: Ryan Scates, Josh Pugh, David Furrow, Nick Barrack, Tavien Veney, Bryan Carey, William Short, and Alex Enos.

**Tavian Veney** competed in High Jump at Northumberland High School.



**Nick Barrack** practiced discus, in preparation for a track meet, that was held at West Point High School.

Junior **William Short** took laps around the track for warm ups.

**David Furrow** arched back to throw the shock put.

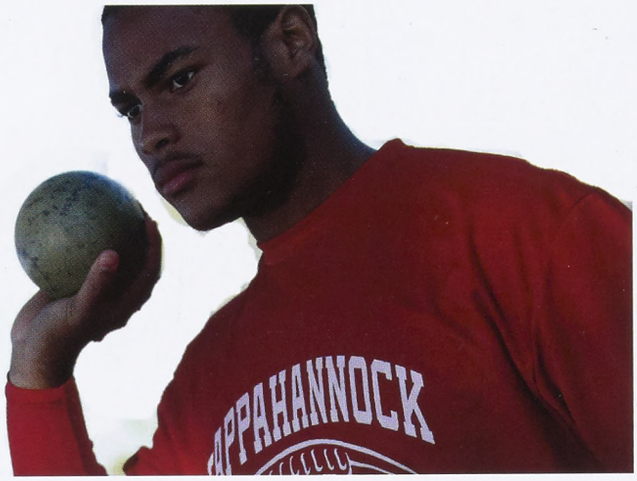
**Erica Peyton** lept over the jumps at the track meet in Northumberland.

# TRACK AND FIELD

The finish line is up ahead for the end of the track season. And though the team did not win many competitions as a team, they did well individually. With fierce competition within the district, RHS's team members gave it their all while competing in their running and field events. Practicing five days a week, the athletes were divided into their particular categories and training events. This rigorous sport brought out the best in many of its participants as personal times were broken, farther distances recorded, and new records were set.

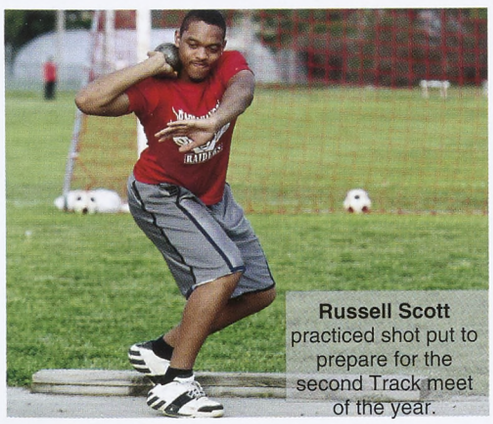
This year also saw the placing of sixth in the mile and fourth in the two mile competitions at regional-level by William Short. Not to be outdone, RJ Smith gave a career best with his earning of the District Championship for discus in the Regional Tournament. Both individuals earned a spot at the state level.

**Joshua Pugh** competed in discus for his 3rd and last trial of the meet.




**Maliek Veney** held the shot put in his hand waiting for his turn to make the throw.

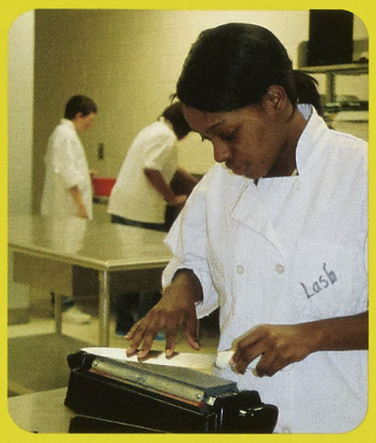
**Erin Caroll** tried her hand at shot put in preparation for her next meet.



**Russell Scott** practiced shot put to prepare for the second Track meet of the year.

Freshman **Mark Ball** made his attempt on the long jump.

**Erica Peyton** jumped over hurtles during a Track Meet at Northumberland High School.



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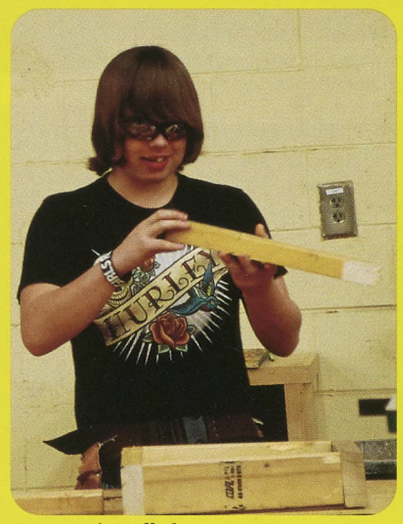

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kayla**chatham**
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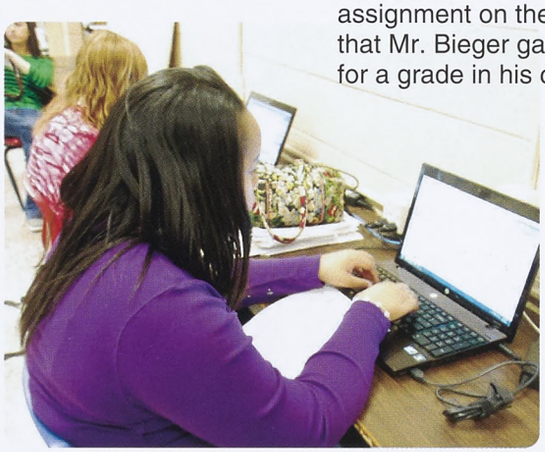
# BUSINESS & TECH

Students worked on projects in Mr. Bieger's room.

Throughout the year, students in Web Design, Business Law, Keyboarding, CIS, and Entrepreneurship work toward gaining technology skills they may use beyond the walls of RHS. With training and guidance from Mr. Beiger and Mr. Brown, many find a love that may take them toward their future careers.

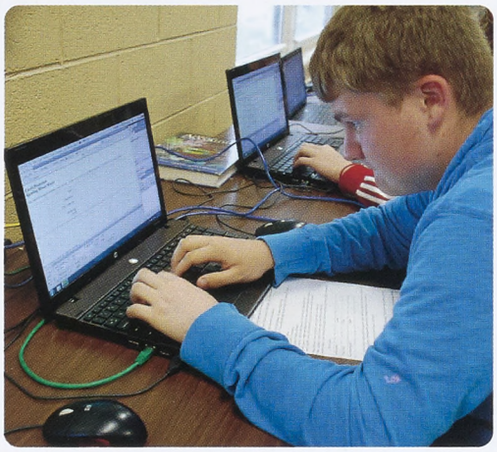


**Alexis Carey** typed the assignment on the computer that Mr. Bieger gave them for a grade in his class.

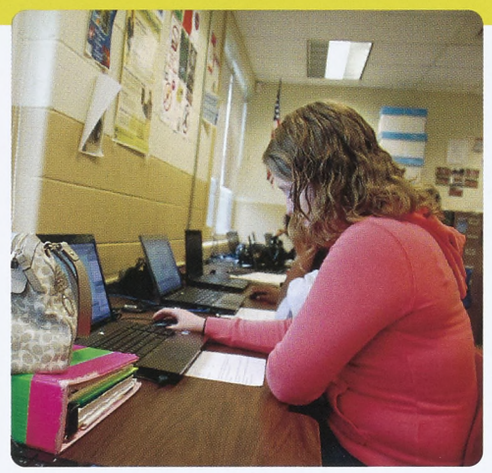
Mr. Bieger generously helped his student, **Devin Veney**, on his assignment for Web Design.

**Katie Robertson** went on the Internet to look up pictures for the work she's doing for Mr. Bieger.

**Austin Hall** typed on the computer finishing all his work in CSI class.



**Kirsten Self** looked over her paper to see what she needs for the project she's working on in Web Design.



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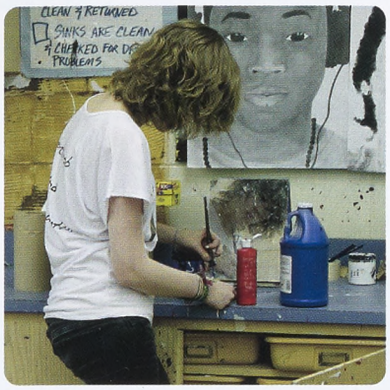
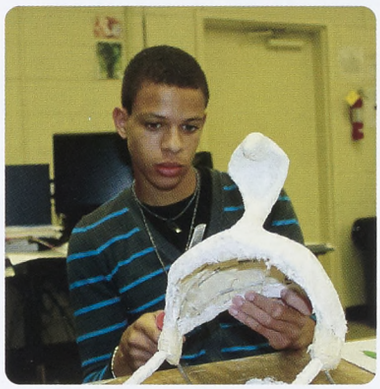



Junior **Rebekah Greene** mixed paint for her next landscape style painting.

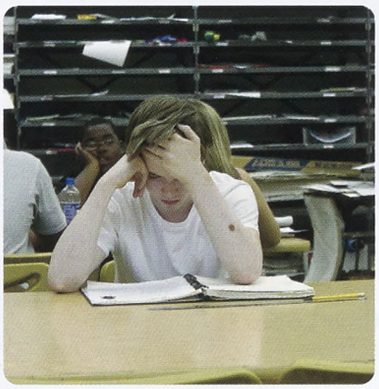
Sophomore **Hannah Barton** struted down the runway in the Fashion Show while modeling her own her dress made out of tin cans.



Junior **Bryan Carey** used the art of paper mache to complete his last project of the school year.

Freshman **Triston Sebra** and sophomore **Alaynna Brown** diligently worked in art class on a class assignment that counts as their last test of the year.

Sophomore **Tyrelle Robinson** painted his new and latest painting.



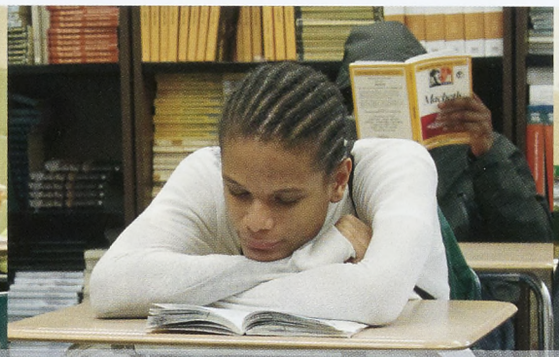
Freshman **Kyle Elliot** reviewed his sketchbook in search of new ideas.

Freshman **Taylor Yeatman** worked on her collage of herself.

Senior **Erica Peyton** posed in her evening gown made of soda cans.

Sophmore **Hallie Berger** showed off her surgical glove dress while being escorted by junior **Derrick Sumiel**.

Juniors **Derrick Sumiel, Andrew Beal,** and **Ryan Thompson** quietly read *Ellen Foster* in Mrs. Alderman's 6th period English 11 class



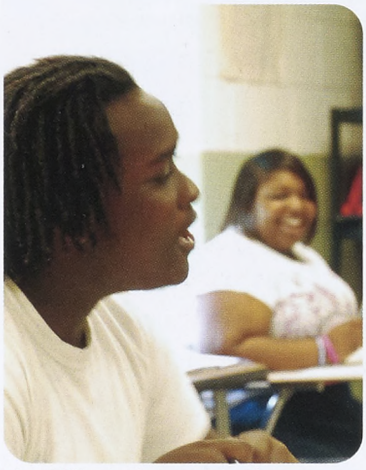
While having reading time, senior **Anthony Ashton** got caught up on reading.

Falling asleep while Mr. Collins lectures, freshman **Ken Pierson** was caught snoring.

# ENGLISH

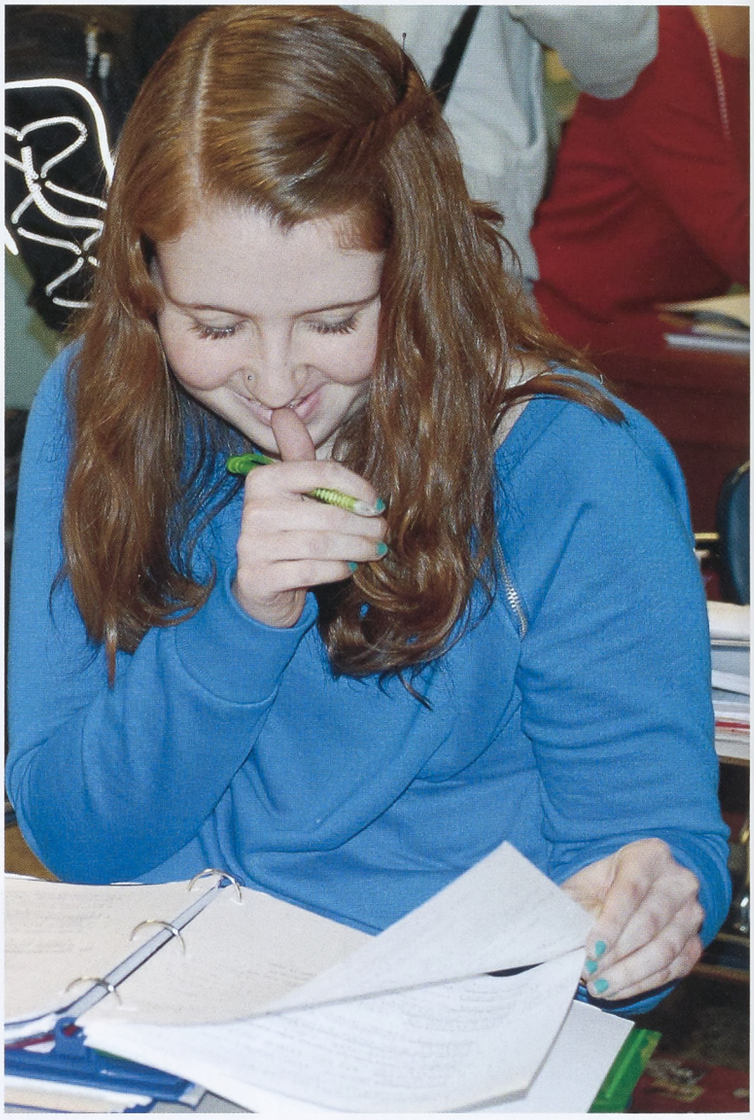
While having a reading day in English, senior **Alma Lopez** finished the last few chapters in her book.

English is one of the few mandatory classes every student must take each year in order to graduate. Freshman year through sophomore year there is no SOL, but they are given those two years to prepare for the big SOL their junior year. In English they learn a variety of things from new to old in order to refresh their memories. English is the basic course where students learned poetry, read stories, wrote essays, learned MLA and APA paper formats, and were taught argumentative format



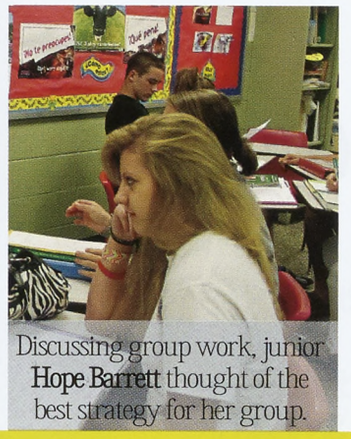
**John Gillis**, junior, explained a definition to the class as junior **Tierra Plummer** looked on.

Left, students in Mr. Winfield's sophmore class read a novel.



While working on classwork, junior **Courtney Douglas** concentrated while looking through her notes.

Junior **Jessica Oliff** listened to Mrs. Hall while she goes over the notes.



Discussing group work, junior **Hope Barrett** thought of the best strategy for her group.

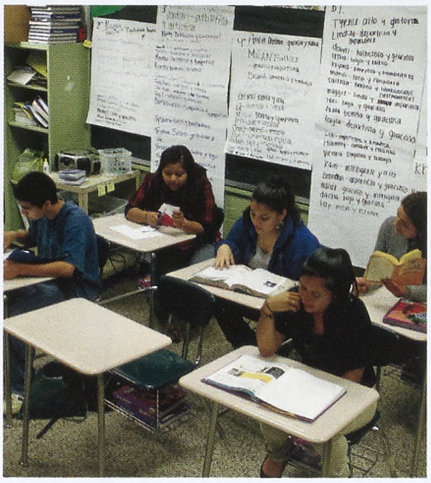
While taking a quiz, freshman **Myra Hall** double checked over her answers.

After finishing a quiz, freshman Veronica Sharrett sat quietly.

# Foreign Language

Receiving help from Mrs. Vargas, senior **Talia Lopez** wrote an essay for Spanish class.

Completing group work, juniors **Tiara Butler**, **Brandon Vidra**, **Melissa Flores,** and **Sam Greenstreet** worked together to get points.



Mrs. Vargas's students copied notes while she explained them on the board.

Freshman **Selene Epps** wrote her notes while Mrs. Vargas taught.

The foreign language courses at RHS are not what some people may call easy, as they are quite challenging in some ways. RHS has several different languages students can part take in, but the main course would be Spanish. Students start with Senora Vargas and finish with Senora Hall. Vargas teaches first and second year while Hall teaches first through fourth. At the end of the year, the students' abilities in Spanish are compared to what knowledge they walked into the room with at the beginning of the year.

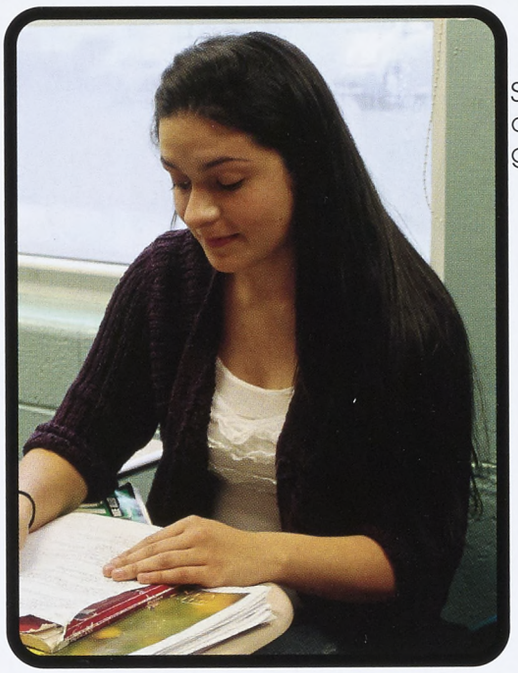
# We've got our History! that's for sure.

Whether it was Ancient World Part one or Government it was all history. Students at RHS took a wide variety of history courses, including Government at the college. The social studies teachers, Mr. Baker, Mr. Edwards, and Mrs. Smith are dedicated to teaching their students over and beyond the requirements.

Freshman **Erin Caroll** took a break from her classwork to chat with her fellow classmates in Mr. Edward's world history part I class.

Senior **Keyona Harcum** read a book in Mr. Edward's government class.

Freshmen **Evan France** and **Austin Harper** listened to Mr. Edwards while he speaks to his first period history class.



Senior **Talia Lopez** worked on the assignment Mr. Edwards gives his government students.

Senior **Carina Rodriquez** in her history class payed attention to the other students' answers to the questions Mr. Edwards assigned.

Senior **Devante Blagmon** worked on a project in government class.

# Math

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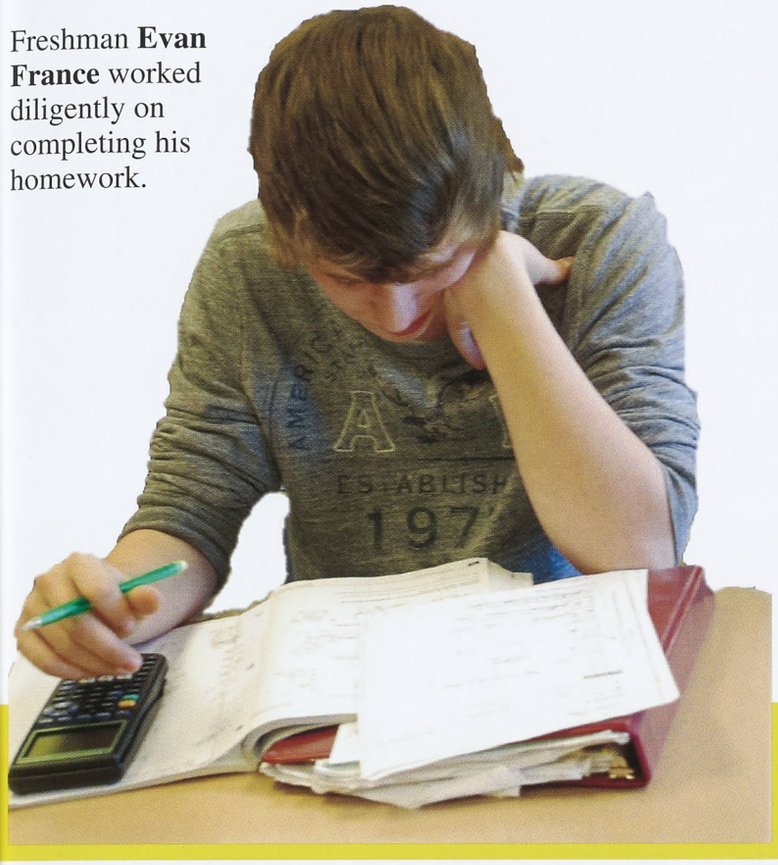
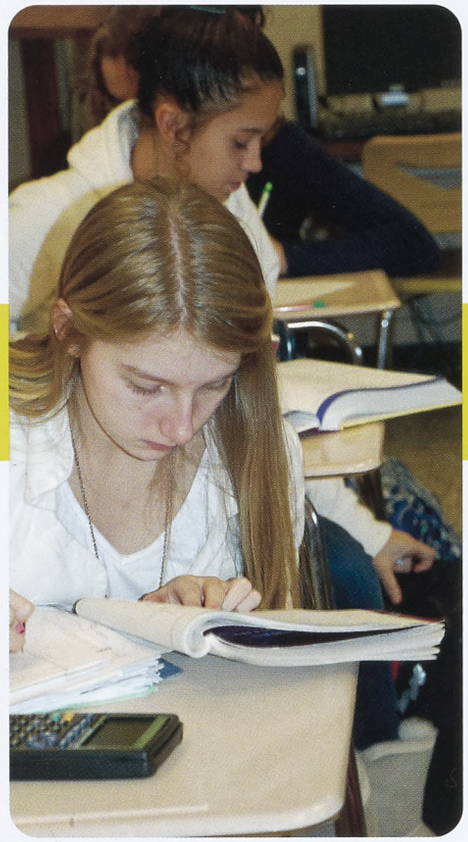
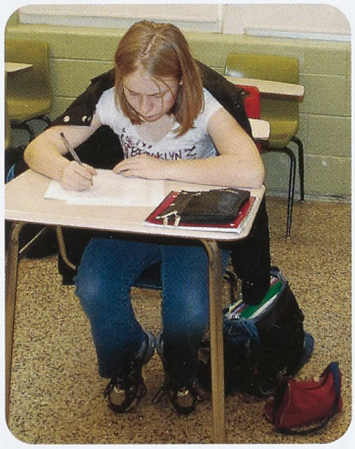


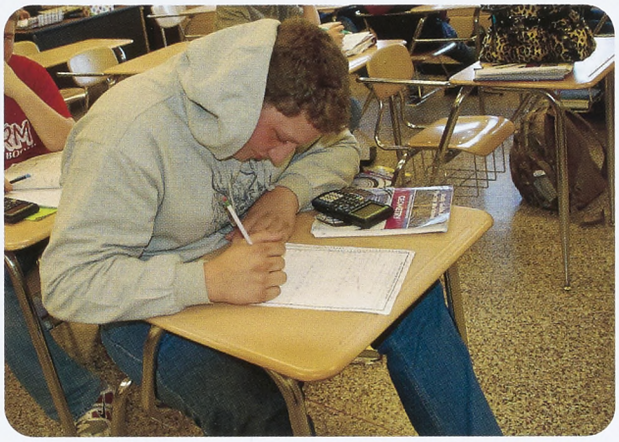
Freshman **Evan France** worked diligently on completing his homework.



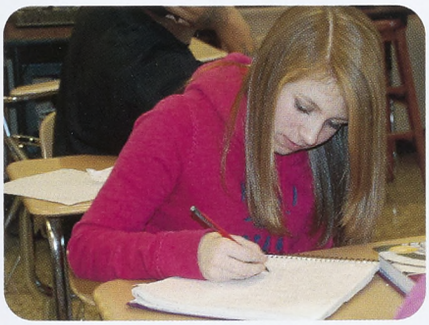
**Amanda Stokes** and **Casey Thompson** began working on their geometry homework during the last few minutes of class.



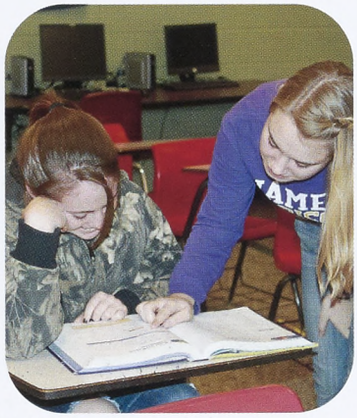
**Stephanie Seeley** took notes on a new skill while listening to instruction given by Mrs. Clements.



**Mitchell Hale** marked down his answers to the geometry questions in Mrs. Straughan's class during .



**Hannah Kellum** tried her hand at a practice problem in Mrs. Straughan's class.



**Olivia Gaulding** helped **Hannah Marks** understand a math problem in Mrs. Knight's math class.

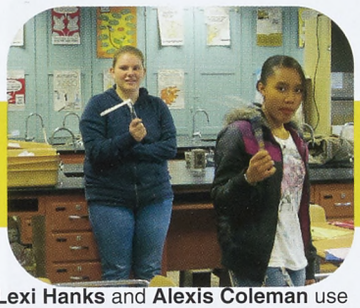
Whether it's 'solve for x' or 'solve for y,' it's getting solved. At RHS students have the choice to take several levels of math from general to Algebra and even calculus. Not only do students learn how to solve problems, but they also learn how to correctly use a graphing calculator. Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Straughan, Mrs. Knight, and Mr. Ankrom each bring their own teaching styles to the math department in order to prepare their students to meet the SOL objectives as well as future expectations.

**Nicolas Jett** examines mineral characteristics, such as luster to find how the mineral reacts to light.

# SCIENCE

**Mrs. Settle** explains the goals and procedures of an experiment her class will be conducting.

Science is a class that all students in high school participate in at one time or another. Each year students at RHS take a different course from earth science in their freshmen year, followed by biology, chemistry, and then environmental science in their senior year.



**Lexi Hanks** and **Alexis Coleman** use a sling psychrometer to calculate the dew point inside the classroom.

**Sam Greenstreet** and **Calvin Selph** use isopropyl alcohol as part of a lab.

**Brandon Wilkins** gets leaves out of a tree for a Chromatography lab.

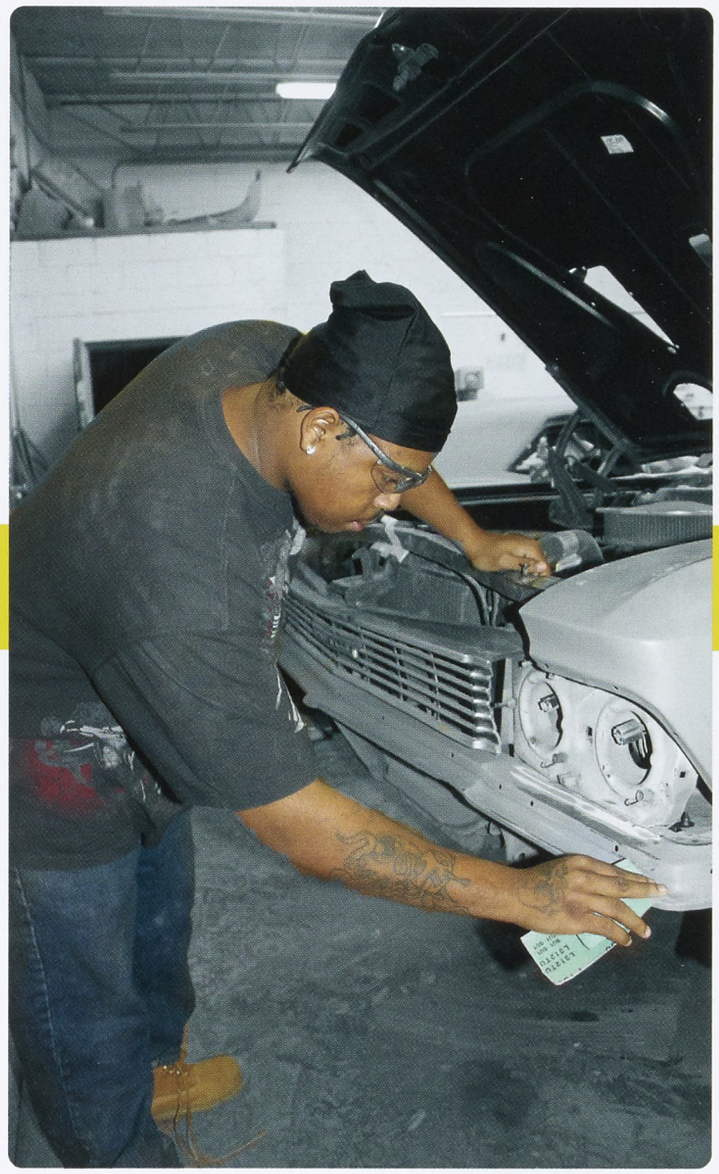
**Abby Walter** and **Emma Welch** tear up leaves in chemistry class with the intent of changing the color of the leaves.

**Triston Sebra** and **Bill Johnson** test the streak of certain minerals in order to identify the type of mineral they have.

**Erin Caroll** tests a wet Sling psychrometer outside to find the relative humidity on the school grounds.

# VO TECH

**Erin Loos** practices taking **Chelsie Conley's** blood pressure during CNA class.



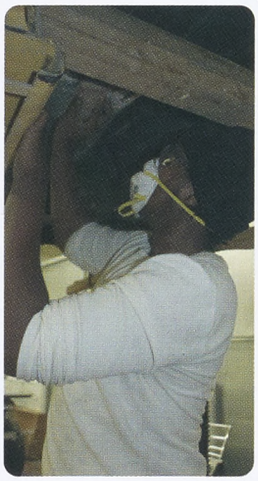
**Quante Jones** sands the primer on a car bumper to get it ready for painting.

Vo-Tech allows students the opportunity to get hands-on experience and learn a trade that they can build a future in once they graduate. Some of the paths include nursing, culinary arts, carpentry, cosmetology, EMT, masonry, and auto mechanics. Those who attend Vo-Tech spend either the first half or second half of their day learning their trade. Once students have completed Vo-Tech, they are ready to go into the field of their choice. Students can also get their GED if they choose.

**Christal Byrd** practices her cooking skills in culinary class.

**Alontria Newton** is working on her cosmetology skills.

**Joshua Pugh** fixes cars at Vo-Tech.

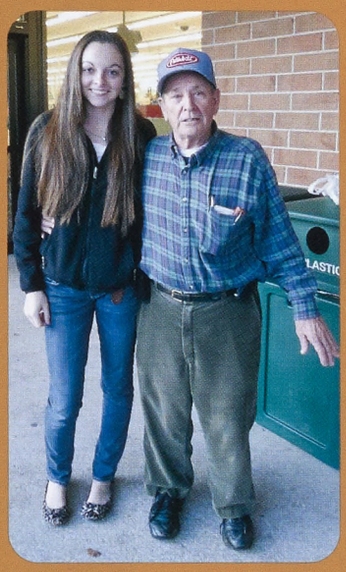


**Lee Conley**, **Robbie Barrack**, and **James Buscemi** look down at **Scott Newsome** to make sure he is securely fastened to the backboard during EMT class.

abby**walter** grade 12
bethany**pritchard** grade 12
alexis**carey** grade 12
chris**france** grade 11
hannah**ashley** grade 12

"What I like best about Spanish Club is that there's always something different to do each meeting. Whether its celebrating Day of the Dead or Easter egg hunting, there's always something new and fun."

-chris**france**
grade 11



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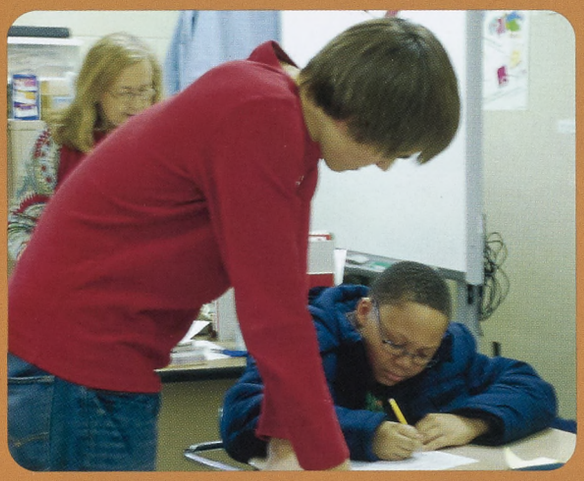

brandon**vidra**
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clubs clubs

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grade 11

emily**jewell**
grade 11

abby**goszka**
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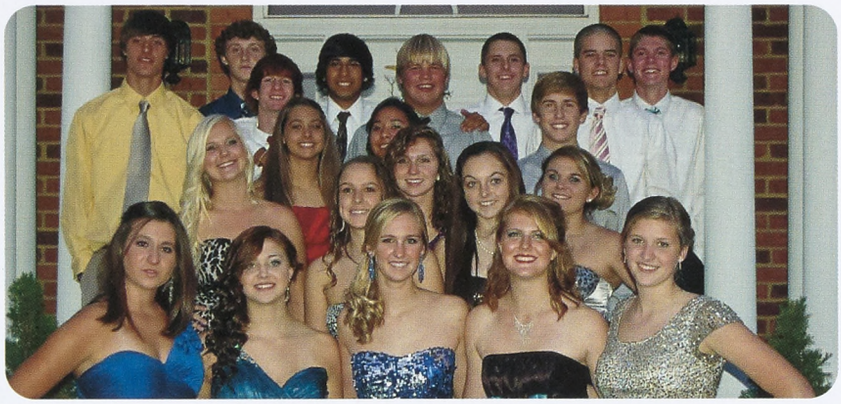
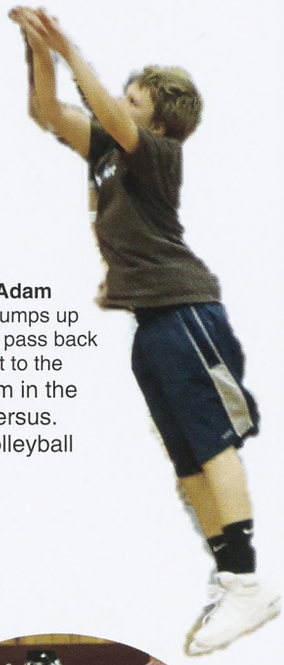


Students from Rappahannock High with their dates pose for the all-important SCA sponsored Homecoming dance picture RHS students include: Seniors: **Enrique Ochoa, Jacob Roberts, Brandon Wilkins, David Robertson, Flannery Collins, Hannah Pierson, Kyran Belfield, Jessica Snead, Bethany Pritchard,** and **Erica Peyton.** Juniors: **Aaron Rock, Will Hoover, Chris France, Amanda Headley,** and **Rachel Berger.**



Freshman **Adam Campbell** jumps up and send a pass back over the net to the faculty team in the Student versus. Faculty volleyball game.

# SCA
## Student Council Association

**When asked 'What made you first want to sponsor SCA?' ten year SCA sponsor, Mrs. Hall responded, "I taught in Chesterfield County before I taught at RHS and really enjoyed the Pep Rallies and activities that the SCA there did. I was eager to share these ideas at RHS and improve student activities as well as school spirit. Changing the Homecoming Dance to a semi-formal affair on the Saturday night after the Homecoming game was just one of those changes. Homecoming football game on Friday nights.**

**Most people really have no idea what the SCA does, but actually they have a lot to do around the school.**

**The purpose of the Student Council Association is to promote school spirit, to create or foster a relationship between students, teachers, and community, and to help other clubs and organizations. They are also in charge of the Opening Assembly, all the Pep Rallies, Homecoming, the Homecoming Dance, the Talent Show, and the Awards Assembly.**

**So, who participates in SCA? While there are really five officers, all students enrolled in Rappahannock High School are part of SCA with a homeroom representative whom has been chosen from each homeroom class.**

In a mock proposal, **Shay Murphey** asks **Georgia Walker**, "Will you marry me?" as Tavien Veney proves the mood setting music.

Juniors **Dillion Selph** and **Brandon Wiseman** from the golf team race against participants from other fall sports teams to finish their bottle of milk first during a pep rally on Friday of Spirit Week.

**Front row:** Mrs. Hall, Arianna Taylor-Roy, Brionna Bennet, and Hannah Ashley. **Second row:** Kelly Bran, Katie Lewis, Brandi Mulvena, Abby Walter, Summer Sanders, and Jacque Maupin. **Third row:** Jennifer West, Jessica Snead, Katie Robertson, Xenna Belfield, Imani Robinson, Taylor Packett, and Andrea Zamora. **Top row:** Christian Robinson, Tyrelle Robinson, Aaron Rock, Tyler Spear, Nicolas Jett, and Trey Wilson.

**Front row:** Abby Walter, Megan Knight, Flannery Collins, Chris France, Hannah Pierson, and Mrs. France. **Second row:** Hannah Kellum, Keshawna Veney, Kaitlyn Moss, Sara Gallagher, Marisella Ochoa, Kayla Byrd, Kelly Bran, and Jacque Maupin. **Third row:** Heather Hundley, Amanda Fallin, Megan Parker, Jennifer West, Abby Goszka, Georgia Walker, Kirsten Self, Kyran Belfield, Brandi Mulvena, and Taylor Hennage. **Fourth row:** Maddie Dhillon, Ashley Marks, Jessica Snead, Amanda Headley, Xenna Belfield, Carlie Clark, Jordan Williams, Hannah Ashley, and Chelsie Conley. **Fifth row:** Lindsey Delano, Sakinah Freeman, Hallie Berger, Forrest Williams, April Gutmann, Andrea Walker, Carol Veney, Arianna Taylor-Roy, Whitney Cox, and Hannah Barton. **Sixth row:** Cory Coggin, Kelsey Berhalter, Erica Peyton, Hannah Park, Bethany Pritchard, Rachel Berger, RJ Smith, Emma Welch, and Brionna Bennet. **Top row:** Devonta Brown, Paul France, Austin Scott, Josh Bell, David Furrow, Will Hoover, Brandon Vidra, Aaron Saunders, Kevin Adams, and Brandon Wiseman.

# BETA

BETA, or what should be termed the helping hands of RHS, is a group consisting of students who have maintained an A to high B average and have been invited to join the organization. This group has built a reputation for helping out in many community events, such as Warsaw Fest, ringing of the Salvation Army bell, Fun-day, and planting of trees at the RCLL, to name a few. They also sponsor school events like the half-court shot and a lasagna dinner to help raise money for groups like the RCLL. Constantly working for a better tomorrow, the group is certainly rising to the top in not only academics but also in learning leadership skills for a better tomorrow.

Planting trees for the new RCLL park, seniors **Carol Veney** and junior **Jennifer West** race seniors **Jacque Maupin** and **Ashley Marks** to see who can get their tree planted first.

Senior **Abby Walters** looks toward the line of children waiting to go down the inflatable slide she is in charge of manning at Warsaw Fest.

Senior **Bethany Pritchard** braves the cold to take her turn at ringing the Salvation Army bell in front of Food Lion, but first she has to make sure she goes by the rules.

**Drum major:** Shonia Sanchez **Flutess:**Harmony Harris,Georgia Walker **Clarinets:** Victoria Bryant, Emily Gay,Emma Welch,Jenifer West **Alto Saxophones:** Cory Coggin, Tyler Howard, Nicolas Jett **Trumpets:** Marcus Hines, Triston Sebra, Derrick Sumiel, Trey Wilson **Low Brass:** RJ Smith, Kilvante Newton **Sousaphone:** Abby Goszka **Drum Line:** Kelvonte Ellis, Alex Enos, John Gillis, Austin Hayden, Brandon Scott,Tylek Sorrel, Tyler Spear **Silks:** Haley Allen-Captain, Savannah Dhillon, Maggie Martin,April Morrison,Acaja Gray, Takevia Gray, Kayla Ward,Rebecca Bell, Ahmerah Thompson, Malisa Towles, Genesis Lanier, Destini Lucas, and Keyona Ball

# MARCHING BAND

The marching band plays at a home football game against Northumberland with **Brandon Scott** on drums.

**The marching band consists of students from the high school and eight grade who play at events such as football games and Warsaw Fest.This year the marching band traveled to Virginia Beach to play in the annual Neptune Festival as well as taking part in the Urbanna Oyster Festival and Area Band.**

**According to Triston Sebra, band is an "opportunity to play music and have a good time." How silent the football games would be if it were not for the dedication of this group of musicians and their sponsor, Mr. Fields.**

**Tylek Sorrel** drums through the streets of Virginia Beach.

Senior drum major **Shonia Sanchez** leads the Rappahannock Marching Band down Atlantic Avenue during the VA Beach Neptune Festival Parade.

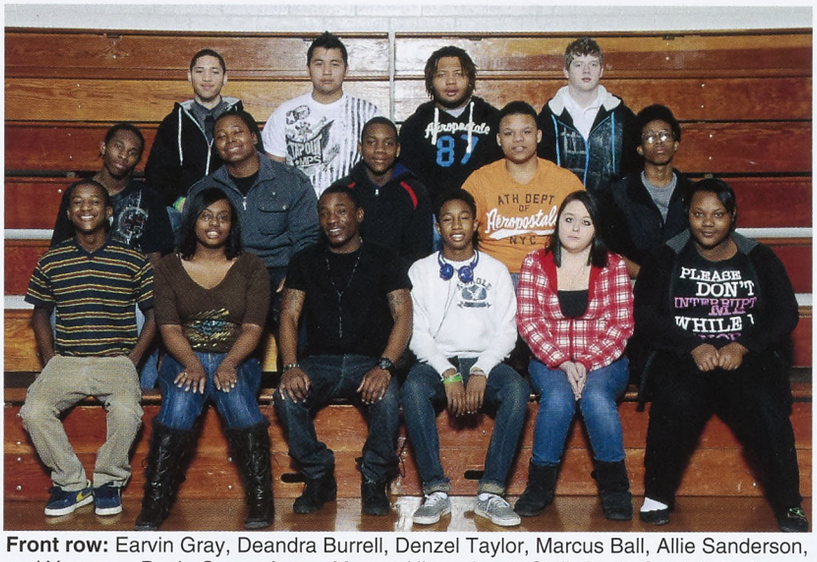
**Emma Welch** gets ready to play the clarinet for RHS marching band during the VA Beach Neptune Parade.

**Kelvonte Ellis** strikes a beat for the march out on to the field at a home game against Colonial Beach.

**Tyler Spear** plays the drums as he walks down the streets of Virginia Beach.

# Choral Music

**Often found tapping his foot to the beat of the music, Mr. Dungee leads the choral music program, a group that has had many of its members excel beyond the basic vocal levels. Choir members Josh Pugh, Marcus Hines, Tyquan Brown, and Dylan Haydon made it to All-District Choir, while DJ Taylor, Josh Pugh, Leary Stull, Tavien Veney, Marcus Hines, and Tierra Plummer were given the honor of trying out for the *Apollo* show. If one listens carefully, the voices of many of these individuals can be heard echoing down the hall as they delight their listeners with their vocal talents.**



**Front row:** Earvin Gray, Deandra Burrell, Denzel Taylor, Marcus Ball, Allie Sanderson, and Yasmeen Pugh. **Second row:** Marcus Hines, Leary Stull, Devin Sumiel, Andre Brown, and Tyquan Brown. **Back row:** Tavien Veney, Martin Pinion, De'Andre Wood, and Dylan Haydon.

FCA students brave the rain to take part in the See You at the Pole, which occurs each year.

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**FCA** allows Christian athletes to have a time where students can interact with fellow Christians who share faith-like values. It is also a time where they can gain support and encouragement from each other. These students meet periodically to conduct Bible studies that help to strengthen themselves and their faith as well as helping them maintain the positive influences expected of them within the school and the community.

**Front row:** Jacque Maupin, Mr. Brown, and Cody Belden. **Second row:** Hannah Marks, Denzel Taylor, Christian Robinson, Selene Epps, Nakya Ward, and Summer Sanders. **Third row:** Zhaleesa Carter, Cedera Ashton, Flannery Collins, Brandi Mulvena, Harmony Smith, Keyona Harcum, and Olivia Gaulding. **Fourth row:** Enrique Ochoa, Austin Bushong, Jacob Stanley, Nick Barrack, Kevin Barnes, Tyler Spear. **Top row:** Chris Brown, Tevin Fisher, Brandon Gibbs, and Andrew Beal.

# iAm...Smart.

## Scholastic Bowl

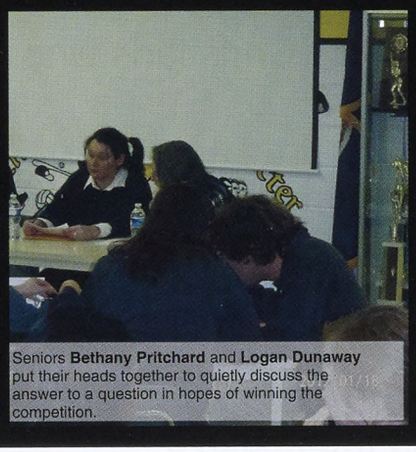
The Scholastic Bowl is where academic teams from schools across the Northern Neck compete by answering questions from various subject areas, like literature, math, sports, music, etc. RHS's Academic Team proved themselves among the brainiest of them all with their District Tournament win and their advancement to Regional competition. Among those to receive special recognition were Bethany Pritchard, who won the MVP honors, and Andrea Walker and Bethany Pritchard who were both named to First Team All-District.

The Academic Challenge Team **(left to right)- Mrs. Clements, Nick Jett, Hannah Park, Logan Dunaway, Brandon Vidra, Andrea Walker, Chris France, Bethany Pritchard, Megan Knight, Arriana Taylor-Roy, Brandon Wiseman, Xenna Belfield, Bailey Franklin,** and **Mrs. Smith**

Some members of the team, seniors **Logan Dunaway, Bethany Pritchard**, and **Andrea Walker**, along with freshman **Nicholas Jett** getting a quick picture before the competition begins.

Freshman **Nicholas Jett** and seniors **Andrea Walker, Bethany Pritchard**, and **Logan Dunaway** prep before they have to start the challenge.

Senior **Logan Dunaway** waits for his fellow teammate, senior **Andrea Walker,** as she prepares to get ready for competition.



Seniors **Bethany Pritchard** and **Logan Dunaway** put their heads together to quietly discuss the answer to a question in hopes of winning the competition.

Senior **Bethany Pritchard** stands with her mentors **Mrs. Clements** and **Mrs. Smith** showing off her MVP trophy.

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**Front row:** Mrs. Vargas, Martha Garcia, Patty Perez, Marisela Ochoa, Mariana Martinez, and Liliana Valencia. **Second row:** Jessica Ochoa, Melissa Flores, Ernesto Cordova, Talia Lopez, and DC Martin. **Top row:** Andrea Zamora, Felix Martinez, Brennen King, Ramon Rodriguez, Max Sanchez, and Luis Becerra.

RHS students pair with W & L student to visit the Pablo Picasso exhibit at the Richmond Museum of Fine Arts.

# HISPANIC HERITAGE

Pastor David Donaghue and his wife help work on Operation In As Much, a community effort sponsored by area churches.

After a trip sponsored by Telemon Corp. to the Pablo Picasso exhibit in Richmond, the Hispanic students ate lunch at an authentic Spanish restaurant.

The Hispanic Heritage is a Heritage Language Learners group that comes together to help students of the Hispanic culture learn more about their cultural background and identity. Because Hispanic students have the daunting task of being part of two different world's (Hispanic and American), the club gives them the opportunity to come together as a group of individuals with whom they can identify. However, the group is not just for Hispanic students, but it is also for others who are interested in learning a little more about the rich history of the Hispanic people as well.

Senior **Jacque Maupin** waits patiently on the bus to go to RCES for SODA.

Enjoying their break from RHS, junior **Zhaleesa Carter** and sophomore **Hannah Kellum** discuss what activity they plan to do next with RCES students in their charge.

Junior **Brooke Vanlandingham** helps the elementary school students with an assignment they are working on in SODA.

Sophomore **Amber Chatham** generously hands out cookies for a snack for the students at the elementary school.

**Front row:** Hannah Kellum, Brooke Vanlandingham, Katie Lewis, Alontria Newton, Zhalessa Carter, Kelly Brann, and Jacque Maupin. **Second row:** Amber Hundley, Mariana Martinez, Amber Chatham, Megan Parker, Sara-Cait Gallagher, Amanda Fallin. **Third row:** Alayanna Brown, Hannah Barton, April Gutman, Andrea Walker, Courtney Douglas, Halie Berger, Amanda Headly. **Top row:** Kelsey Berhalter, Rachel Berger, Brandon Wiseman, Chris France, Brandon Vidra, Paul France, Hunter Sanders, and Megan Knight

# SODA

What is SODA? It stands for the Student Organization for Developing Attitudes. SODA is made up of a group of students from Rappahannock High School who go to RCES once a month (starting in October and ending in May) to visit third and fourth graders. The program was established to allow high school students to become guides for elementary students in social skill as well as allowing the RHS students to become positive role models for these impressionable students. It is also helpful to the high school students because it improves their responsibility and leadership skills. Each visit the SODA students are responsible for reviewing lesson plans sent to them by their cooperating teachers and then planning accordingly for their part of the lesson so that the elementary classroom's structured environment is maintained.

Junior **Brandon Vidra** shares lunch time talking with one of the students from RCES.

Class Picture. **Top:** Taylor Packett. **Top left to right**: Makenzie Hall, Lindsey Delano, Xenna Belfield, Jessica Oliff, Hope Barrett, Maggie Martin, Taylor McGeorge, and Chelsea Smith. **Bottom left to right:** Nakya Ward, Keionna Gillis, DeAndra Burrell, Dakota Theriot, Iesha Ball, Allison Sanderson and Bailey Franklin.

Since their first day here in fourth period journalism, the newspaper staff has been pushed as well as motivated to design RHS's first newspaper. Learning about details to include on each page, setting margins, and many more is a lot more like a job than it is a class. Mrs.Alderman has been on each of the students' cases to get the articles perfect in time for the nine-week's deadlines. Every day there is more to write about, more pictures to take, and more interviews to schedule. This class is a fulltime responsibility, which each class member takes seriously. Without group work, revisions of each of their articles, and suggestions on new ideas, they would not have been able to hand out their work of art. They proudly established the new 2011-2012 newspaper, *Caught Red Handed*.

Sophomore **Keiona Gillis** helps fellow classmate freshman **Nakya Ward** with the editing of their basketball article. .

Junior **Hope Barrett** types up the front page story while junior **Jessica Oliff** is ready to catch any mistakes.

Freshman **Makenzie Hall** focuses on her subject while taking pictures before the fall Pep Ralley.

# CAUGHT RED HANDED.

**Allison Sanderson** talks with **Maggie Martin** and **Makenzie Hall** about the next story they will cover in the second edition of the newspaper.

Sophomore **Taylor McGeorge** focuses on writing her story to be put in the newspaper.

Sophomore **Taylor Packett**, sophomore **Chelsea Smith** and freshman **Nakya Ward** work on getting their articles ready for the newspaper by the deadline.

Freshman **Bailey Franklin** works diligently to create interview questions for his football article .

# The Crest

## 2012 Yearbook Staff

The Crest staff consists of students from all grades levels who were mostly new to the yearbook process. All fourteen of the yearbook staff came together all year to bring RHS this year's edition of the *Crest*. From selling ads to selling snacks to pictures and page layouts, it was hard work from the first day to the last. They worked before school, after school, and during the weekend as well as sometimes through differences of opinion to produce what they felt was their best work. It was important to them that they capture who "we" were at RHS.

Spanish Club members pose with their wrapped boxes for Operation Christmas Child

# Spanish Club

Sophomore **Xenna Belfield,** junior **Brooke Vanlandingham**, and senior **Alma Lopez** wrap boxes to get them ready to be filled with the collected items.

Sponsored by Mrs. Hall, the Spanish Club allows time for students to do what one student termed, "the really fun stuff" they do not have time for in the regular classroom setting. Open to all who would like to join, the club meets monthly to take part in Spanish cultural projects. One of their bigger projects this year was the collecting of items to fill boxes for Samaritan's Purse, an organization Boone, North Carolina that is involved in *Operation Christmas Child.* The boxes filled by the Spanish Club students were sent to children around the world. With all the responsibilities students must face academically, having a place they can relax, socialize, and have a little fun at the same time whether it be Easter egg hunts, celebrating the Day of the Dead, or stuffing boxes for improvised children.

Senior **Kryan Belfield** and junior **Hope Barrett** wrap boxes for the Operation Christmas Child project during an after school meeting.

**Front row:** Flannery Collins, Chelsea Conley, Hannah Ashley, and Mrs. Hall. **Second row:** Zalessa Carter, Jessica Oliff, Abby Walters, Arriana Taylor-Roy, and Harmony Smith. **Third row:** Jennifer West, Hope Barrett, Brooke Vanlandingham, Tierra Plummer, DeAndra Burrell, and Bethany Pritchard. **Top row:** DJ Pleasants, Hannah Park, Xenna Belfield, Hannah Pierson, and Brionna Bennett.

# Poetry Out Loud

**Bottom row:** Mr. Winfield and Victoria Morris.**Top row:** Brionna Bennett, Tavien Veney, and Cory Coggin.

After all teacher ratings are complete, **Mr. Winfield** announces **Victoria Morris** as the winner.

Junior **Brionna Bennett** smiles for the camera while relaxing after round one of the competition.

Tavien Veney poses for his picture after being announced the third place winner at the Poetry Out Loud Competition held in the RHS library.

Reading a poem or prose sounds easy, right? Wrong. It requires proper diction, memorization, and vocal dramatization. This was where Poetry Out Loud came in as it certainly taught the students to take simple printed words on a page and create with the rise and fall of their voices a vocal dramatization that drew the audience in and grabbed at their inner emotions. Once readings are over, teachers who served as the scoring panel gave their ratings in the predetermined categories. Then tallies were made and discussions held, but when the competition was over, Victoria Morris had made it to the winner's spot.

**From left to right:** Nicholas Jett, Josh Bell, Andrea Walker, Paul France, Evan France, and Austin Haydon.

# RCC Math Counts

"Math Counts?" "1…2…3..4?" "No, I'm talking about the Math Counts, the competition that takes place at Rappahannock Community College every year!"

What is Math Counts? It consists of three students competing to solve various levels of math questions in an one hour time period. This year's RHS team consisted of Josh Bell, Nick Jett, Andrea Walker, Austin Haydon, Evan France, and Paul France, who were chosen by the math teachers based on each student's problem solving skills. The Math contest occurs once a year, and though RHS did not win, they placed third with 82 points, only 6 points behind the first place team.

# Govenor's School

**Bottom row:** Katlyn Moss, Megan Parker, Hallie Berger, Alaynna Brown, Heather Hundley, and Kyran Belfield. **Second row:** April Gutman, Megan Knight, Brandon Wiseman, Bethany Pritchard,and Andrea Walker. **Top row:** David Furrow, Milan Bullock, Brandon Vidra, Chris France, Paul France, and Josh Bell.

Chesapeake Bay Governor's School is a rigerious science program that takes place at Rappahannock Community College. In order to attend, students must meet strict criteria and be chosen to receive one of a few spots that RHS students are allotted. Not only are students exposed to higher level science courses, they get their first taste of college life and all the responsibilities that come with it.

# Forensics

**Top row:** Mr.Winfield, Cory Coggin, Rebekah Greene, Victoria Morris, Brionna Bennett, Trey Wilson, and Mr.Collins.
**Bottom row:** Bethany Pritchard, and Matthew Milstead.

A public speaking competition, Forensics allows students the opportunity to show their verbal skills in the areas of poetry improvisation, pose, written speeches, and drama. Individuals compete one at a time in front of a group of judges, who rate their performances. This year's district honors went to Cory Coggin (1st impromptu), Brionna Bennett (1st original oratory), Mathew Milstead (2nd extemporaneous), and Bethany Pritchard (3rd serious dramatic interpretation).

**Front row:** James Carter, Brionna Bennett, Emma Welch, and Mrs. Lee.**Top row:** Vincent Parker, Dylan Haydon, and Martin Pinon.

The Asian Pacific Culture club got its start as a tutoring session for Japanese and Chinease classes. However, the group began to change as students added the playing of Japanese video games, eating different Asian type foods, and the celebration of some Asian holidays. From there, the group was extended to learning about Animas and the celebration of certain characters. There are plans to evenually attend a Cosplay convention.

## Asian Pacific Culture

# Raiders about Progress

Wanting to see RHS become all it can be, Raiders about Progress was formed by sponsor, Mr. Winfield.The group was organized to pick up where the former elective class, Cultural Perspectives, left off. Students participate in a variety of activities, including embracing song lyrics, literary readings, group discussions, and creative projects. The club is open to any student wishing to explore various cultural groups, such as Hip Hop and women's studies, as well as performing community service projects. They were instrumental in helping with this year's Fun Day and they volunteered at the Orchard as student volunteers. Open Mic night was one of their biggest successes.

**First row:** Sumer Sanders, Amber Hundley, Casey Thompson, Brandi Mulvena, Taylor Hennage, Kelly Brann, and Mr. Winfield. **Top row:** Kevin Barnes, Cedera Ashton, Brian Carey, Brionna Bennett, and Alyanna Brown.

# Spanish Honor Society

In order to be a member of the Spanish Honor Society, individuals must be at least second level Spanish learners as well as maintain an A or high B average. Being inducted into the elite group is quite an honor.

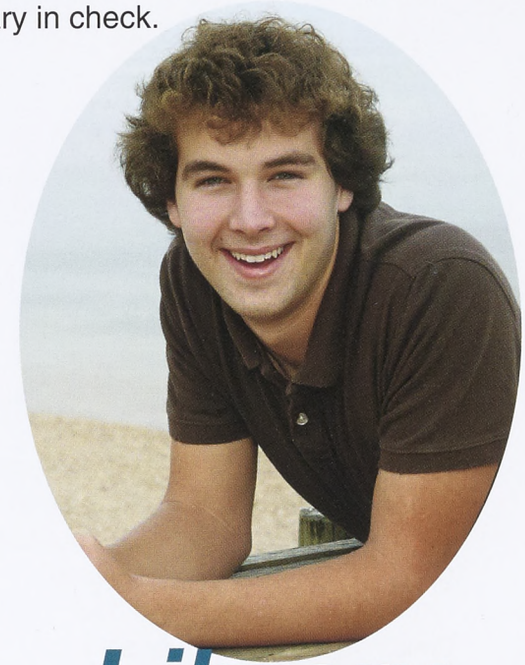
**Front row:** Mrs. Vargas, Hannah Park, Hannah Ashley, Bethany Pritchard, Rachel Berger, and Brionna Bennett. **Top row:** Chris France, Megan Knight, Jessica Snead, and Hallie Berger.

# FFA

**Front row:** DC Martin, Jacob Roberts, Josh Jones, Logan King, and Hannah Kellum.**Middle row:** Austin Bushong, Bill Johnson, David Robertson, Mathew Self, Tucker Douglas, and Dalton McKenney. **Top row:** Dylan Dunn, Hector Vargas, Mitchel Hale, Aaron Rock, and Brandon Morris.

Future Farmers of America is well known for its boxed fruit sales to individuals within the community. Part of the annual tradition, fruit sales help to raise money for club needs.

Logan Dunaway, the library assistant, checks books in and out and puts them back on the shelf with care. He is an active member of our school and keeps the library in check.



# Library Assistant

[[ "You can't make footprints in the sand of time by sitting on your butt. And who wants to leave butt prints on the sand of time?" Bob Moawad ]]

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senior**day**
2012

shay**murphy**, brandon**gray**,
& tavien**veney**
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carina**rodriquez**, harley**ashley**
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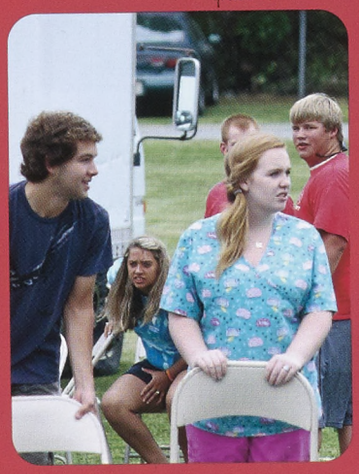

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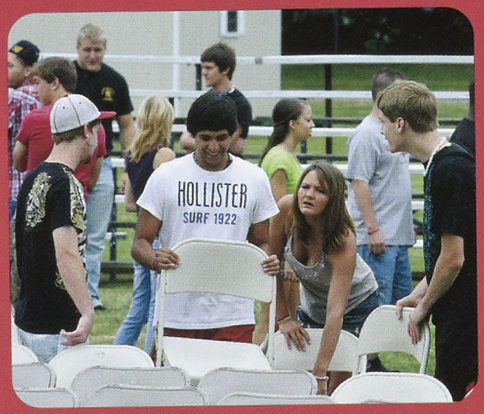



graduation**setup**

2012

You're off to Great Places! Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!

-Dr. Suess

# Graduation 2012

Stephanie Gaines, Diandre Garner, and Ray Gaskins waited for the announcement that it was time to line up for their diplomas.

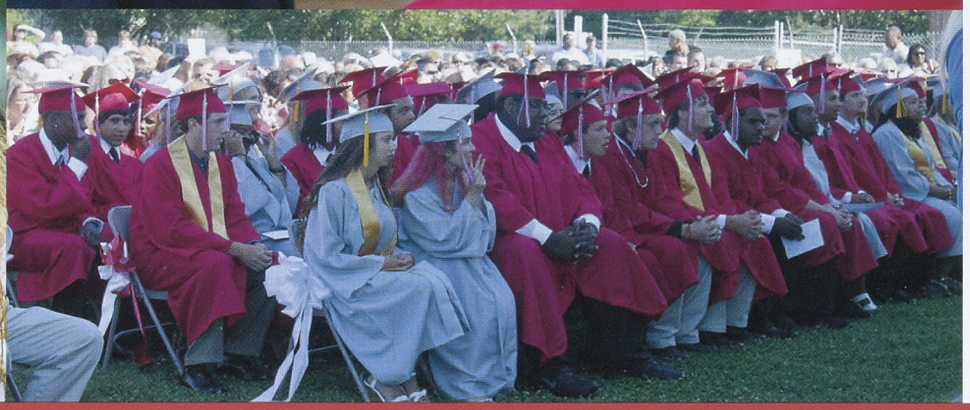
Logan Dunaway, Erica Peyton, Kryan Belfield, and Bethany Pritchard pose for a final group shot after graduation.

Mrs. France got Mr. Boyd's tie straight before his big debut for his first speech as RHS's principal.

Graduation. A word that brings out so many emotions. Some are excited to be taking their next steps toward their futures, whether it be college or careers, while others are thankful just to make it in the list of students walking across the stage. It was a thirteen year journey that seemed to have passed in a blink of an eye. For many, it will be the last time they will see some of the individuals they spent most of their lives with. And for all, it is where new chapters are opened and individuals step out to start their new paths to becoming adults. To the class of 2012, we wish you the best as you begin your new adventure.

With a flip of the wrist, Mr. Boyd officially designates Damien Towles as a RHS 2012 graduate.

Erica Peyton looked toward someone in the audience during the graduation ceremony.



The senior class listened tentatively as classmates gave their speeches.

Denzel Taylor looked down his row to make eye contact with his classmates at the other end.

Alexis Carey listened to the speeches as Flannery Collins and Juwan Cooper talked about the events to come.

The top five graduates from left to right: Andrea Walker, Bethany Pritchard, Josh Bell, David Furrow, and Abby Walter.

Shonia Sanchez looked out into the audience during graduation.

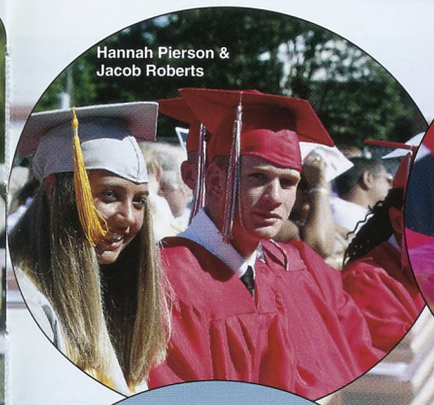
Zach Gagnon headed toward the stage after graduation to meet up with friends.

To the left, Ashley Marks and Ramon Rodriquez posed for a picture.

Robbie Barrack, Nick Barrack, Devonte Blagmon, Will Bryant, and DeAndra Burell waited for their turns to accept their diplomas.

Josh Bell and David Furrow got a little emotional as they watch friend Nick Barrack accept his diploma.

Carol Veney, Brandon Wilkins, and Jordan Williams (with father) waited patiently for their turn to walk on stage .


Hannah Pierson & Jacob Roberts

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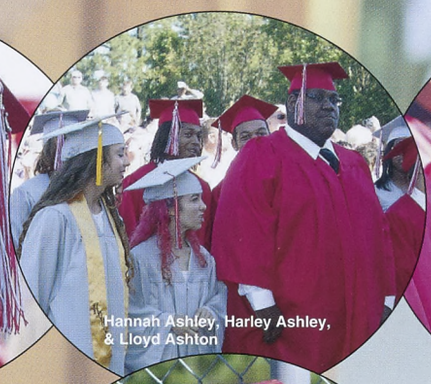
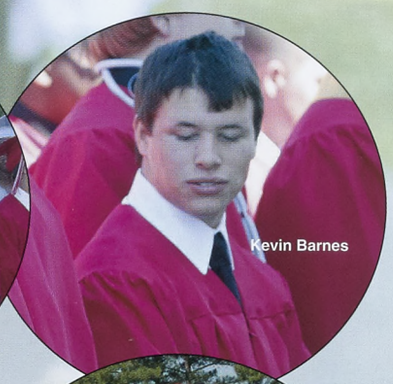

Hannah Ashley, Harley Ashley, & Lloyd Ashton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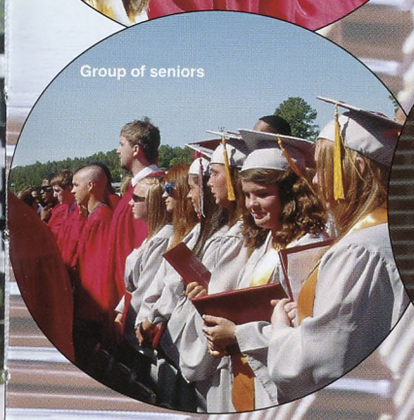
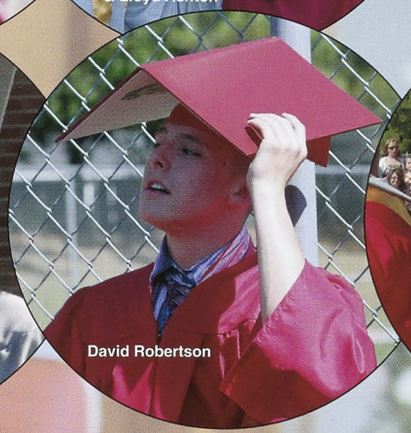
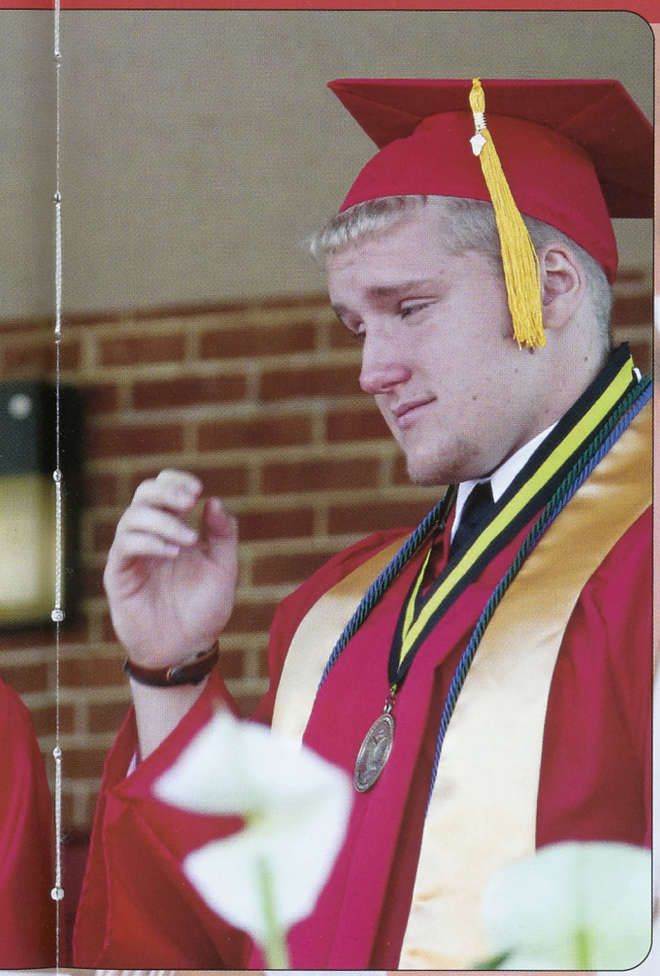

Group of seniors

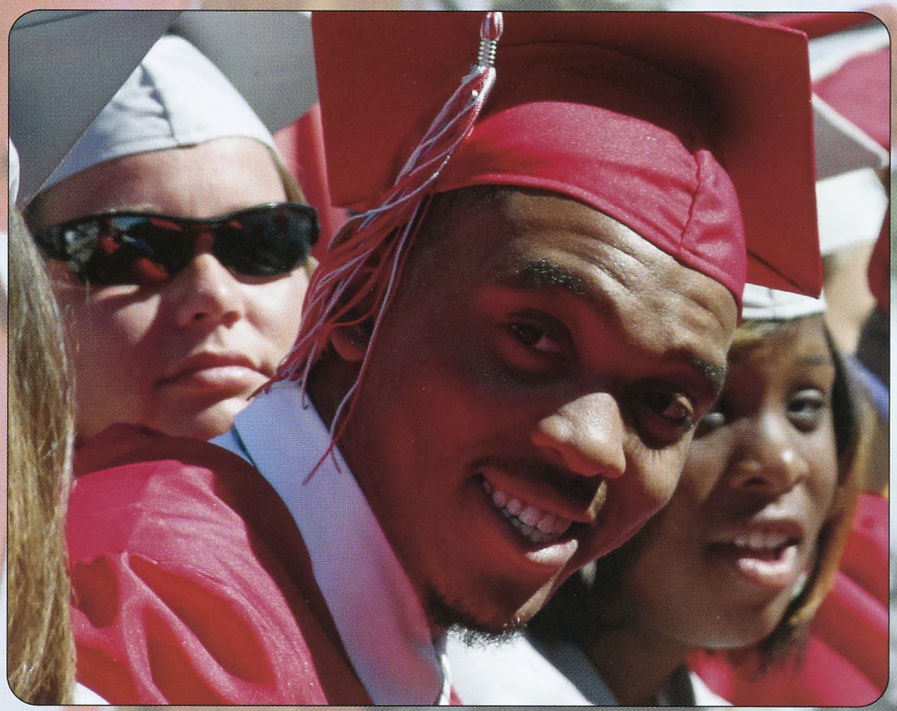
Keyona Harcum


David Robertson

Jessica Snead & Jacob Stanley

# Graduation is not the end; it is simply the start to a better tomorrow!





Russell Scott, Harmony Smith, and Ellen Smith passed the time together before it was their turn to stand up and head toward the stage.

# Outakes..

the funny side of RHS

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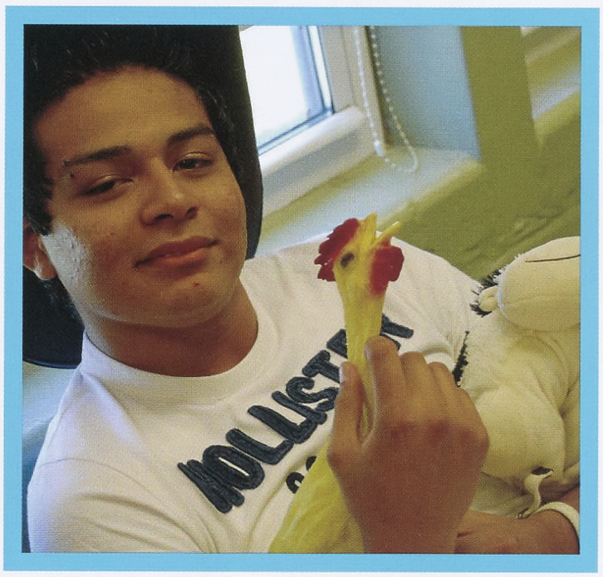

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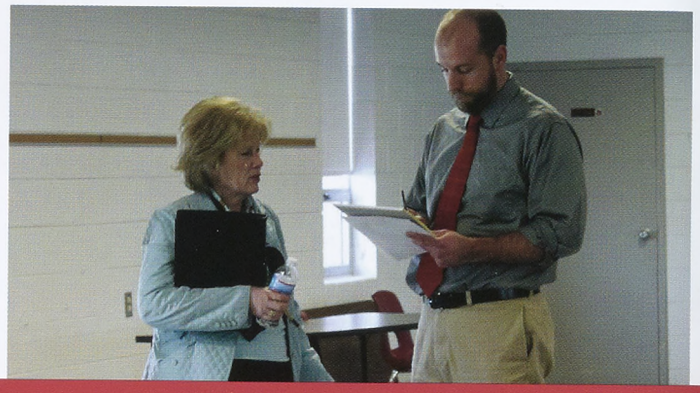
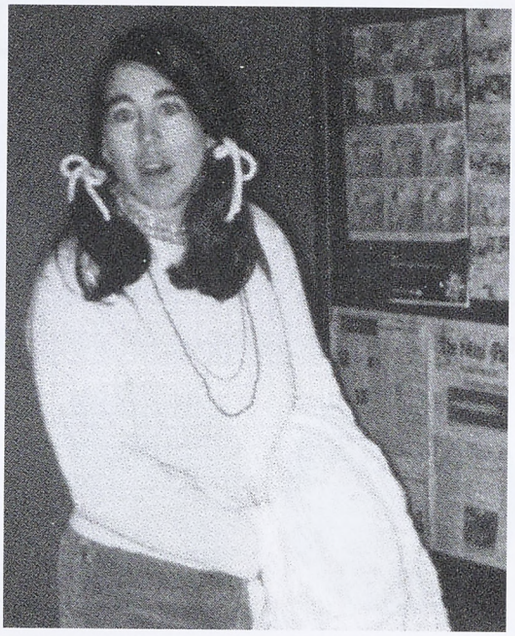
Richmond County says farewell to Dr. Marylin Barr. Dr. Barr has done an outstanding job as Richmond County's superintendent for the past four and a half years. She is originally from Menlo, Iowa and attended college at Iowa State and at William and Mary. She then had an extensive career in York County. Dr. Barr held every position from a classroom teacher all the way to Interim Superintendent. She then came to Richmond County to assume her current position as superintendent. Dr. Barr plans to return to York County to begin her retirement.

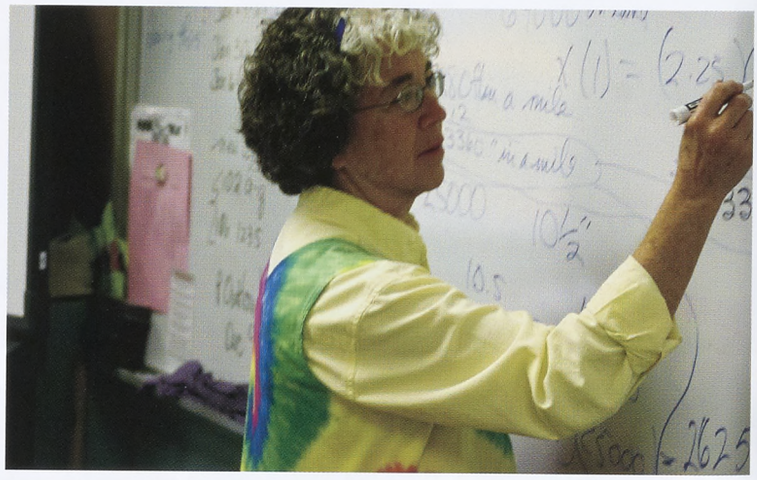


**Dr.Marilyn Barr**
**Superintendent**

# RHS SAYS

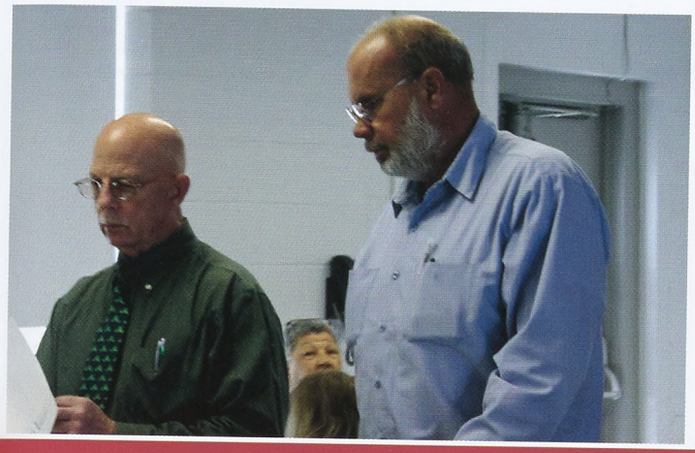
For the past 27 years Susan Settle has been teaching earth science and chemistry to students here at Rappahanock High School. Originally from Grune County, Virginia, Mrs. Settle has dedicated her life to educating the youth in our community. She majored in biology at Radford and W&C to be a teacher. With her college education complete, Mrs. Settle came back to the Northern Neck to teach here at RHS. Now after an extensive career, she is retiring. She plans to spend her retirement traveling to different states to visit friends.Mrs. Settle also plans to spend time playing with her grandchildren and maybe even getting some baby chickens to raise. Students and faculty are hopeful, however, that Mrs. Settle will come back to RHS as a substitute teacher.

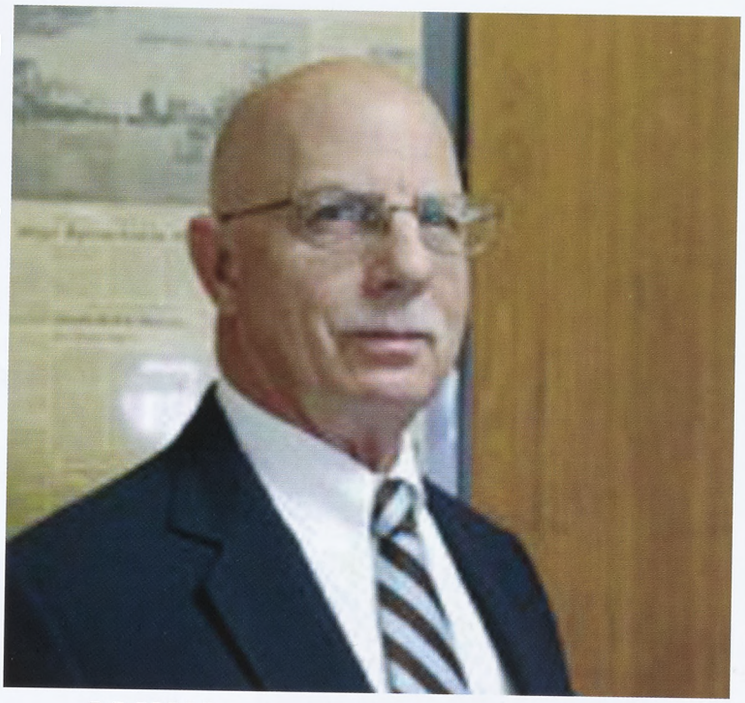




**Susan Settle, Earth Science and Chemistry Teacher**

After spending 43 years in the Richmond County School system, Mr. William Brann announced he will be retiring effective June 30. Mr. Brann first started his career in Richmond County in 1968. He taught for 2 years at the elementary school and was principal for the majority of his 33 years at the intermediate school. Mr.Brann then came to his current position as assistant superintendent in 2004. He says he is looking forward to retirement, but he plans to stay in the area because of many friends here and because he is very fond the Northern Neck.





**William P. Brann**
**Assistant Superintendent**

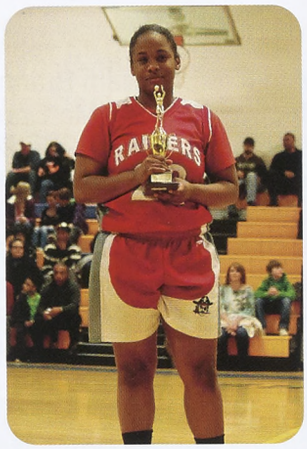
# FAREWELL

Mr. Steve Teese spent nearly 27 years as Richmond County's School Board Chairman. He was born in Darby, Pennsylvania, but he moved to Richmond County when he was in the 2nd grade. Teese then moved to Pensacola, Florida, but returned to the Northern Neck before graduating from high school. He then spent 43 years working for the Virginia Department of Transportation and spent 4 years in the Virginia Air Guard, concluding his service at the rank of staff sergeant. Then, in the mid-1980's, Teese joined the Richmond County School Board. In an interview with the *Northern Neck News*, Mr.Teese said, that "he is looking forward to spending more time with his family and friends, but he will stay active for the betterment of the school system as well as that of the community."

**Steve Teese**
**School Board Chairman**

# Hall of Fame

**Whether it's with a sport, a club, an academic field, or just a hobby, Rappahannock's got the skills for that particular area. Throughout the year of 2012 students within the population of Rappahannock have found their talent and led themselves along with their team/ club members into some sort of victorious route. This year we had a coach who was voted Coach of the Year for the district, several teams who reached state level, a player who received MVP, a club that reached new levels, and a few students whose talent was recognized not just by the school but by others as well. To them, we dedicate this, our page of champions.**



Here is senior **Harmony Smith** held the trophy for MVP in the region. Harmony was a member of RHS's 2012 Girls Basketball team. She was one of the five who started every game the whole season, and she either scored half or the majority of the points each game.

Junior **William Short** won regional and made his way to states.

**Kinsey Sanders** won several medals in the Special Olympics.

Varsity Girls Basketball and Varsity Girls Softball Coach **Ellen Gaines** received the Coach of the year award for the district. Ellen led her 2012 girls basketball team through regional, winning that title and into the state tournament but not placing. RHS hadn't been to states since the mid 1900's, so just having to go was a big accomplishment. Mrs. Gaines also reached a career 400 wins.

Freshman **Lori Gagnon** and Junior **Abby Goszka** won regional and advanced to the state level in girls tennis.

For the first time in RHS history, boys tennis team members, **Brandon Wiseman**, **Zachary Gagnon**, **Bradley Hedges**, **Paul France**, **Bradley Cole**, and **Chris France** advanced to VHSL State Tennis competition.

**RJ Smith** placed first in the Regional Tournament in discus.

This group of musical young men auditioned for a panel of judges to compete for a spot in districts. Luckily all four of the guys made it. **From left to right**: Dylan Hayden, TyQuan Brown, Marcus Hines, and Joshua Pugh.

Above is **Emily Gay**, **Jennifer West, Cory Coggin**, and **Ron Hook**. These students, vocal artists participated in the Choral Music club and went beyond the school level to win area choir.

Above is the 2012 Girls Varsity Basketball team. The team won both the District and Regional Championships. They made it to the state tournament for the first time in years, but lost their first game. **Front row left to right**: Keshawna Veney, Hannah Pierson, Ashley Towles, Lasheonia Smith. **Back row left to right**: Assistant Coach Jordan Clary, Sara Cait Gallagher, Rhiannnon Mulvena, Selene Epps, Harmony Smith, Cedara Ashton, Kelsey Berhalter, Sakinah Freeman, Jolanda Crockett and Coach Ellen Gaines.

Pictured above is the Scholastic Bowl club. The club advanced into Regionals, with **Bethany Pritchard** winning the MVP honors. **Andrea Walker** and **Bethany Pritchard** both won First All Team District. **Front row left to right**: Mrs. Smith, Arianna Taylor - Roy, Xenna Belfield, Megan Knight, Andrea Walker, Katlyn Moss, Sandra Clements. **Back row left to right**, Brandon Wiseman, Hannah Park, Brandon Vidra, Chris France, Bethany Pritchard, Nicholas Jett.

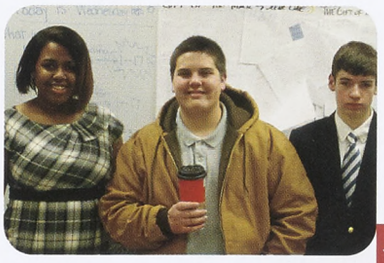
The Varsity Boys Baseball team won second place in the district, placed as the runner up in the Northern Neck district tournament, and were Region A Champs. They placed third in the state tournament at Radford. **Front row left to right**: Manager Connor France, Austin Bushong, Jacob Roberts. **Second Row**: Calvin Selph, Josh Jones, Chance Herbert, Tucker Douglas, Eamonn Collins, David Robertson, Dhillion Selph. **Back row**: Assistant coaches Shawn Collins, Justin Bunch, Ken Pierson, Marquise Lanier, Mitchell Hale, Will Hoover, Flannery Collins and Coach Larry Barker.

This year's Varsity Girls Softball team placed first in the district, won runner up in the Northern Neck district, were Region A Champs and placed third in the state tournament at Radford.**Front row left to right:** Katie Lewis, Hannah Marks, Hannah Pierson, Brandi Mulvena. **Second row left to right:** Ashley Marks, Xenna Belfield, Hallie Berger, Amanda Headley, Carlie Clark. **Back row left to right:** Assistant coach Dori Sanders, Olivia Goulding, Rachel Berger, Bethany Pritchard, Kelsey Berhalter, Rhiannon Mulvena and Ellen Gaines.

Placing for the first time in RHS history, tennis team members not only breezed through district and regional play, but made it to state level competition. Team members were:

Above on the left is senior **Justin Purnell** and to the right on the right is freshman **Dawn Brooks**. These students took part in the *Little Shop of Horrors* play at Westmoreland Players, which was directed by librarian **Janice Coates** (not pictured).

**Denzel Taylor** showed the prizes he won at the Apollo Competition in Tappahannock, VA.



**Brionna Bennett**, **Cory Coggin**, and **Mathew Milstead** all placed at the regional level for forenics.

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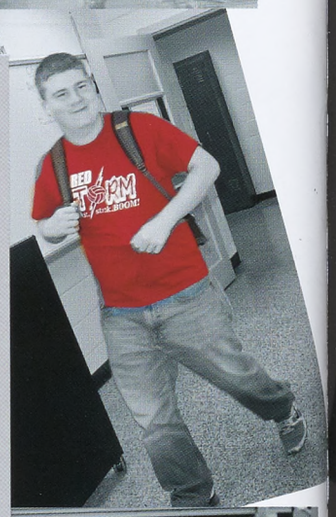
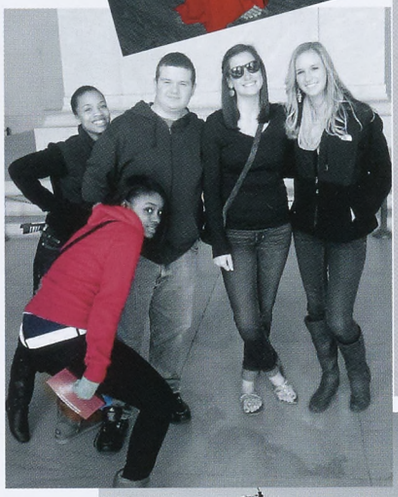
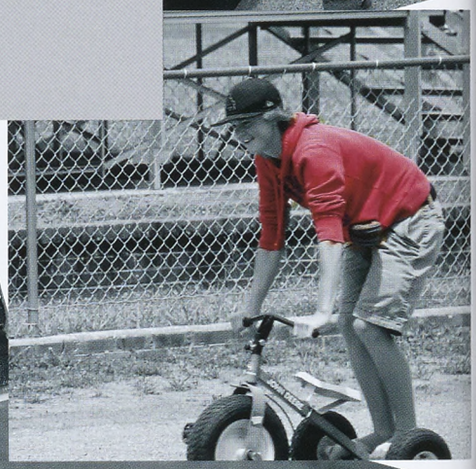

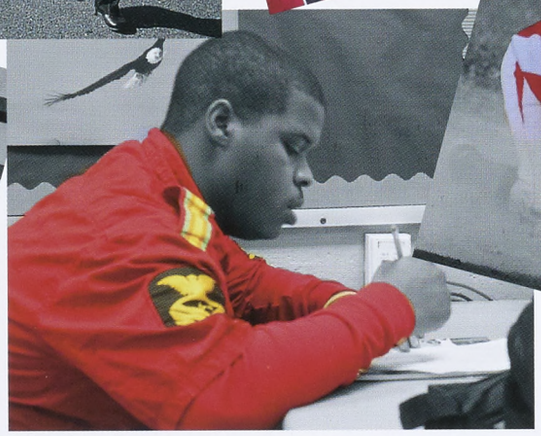
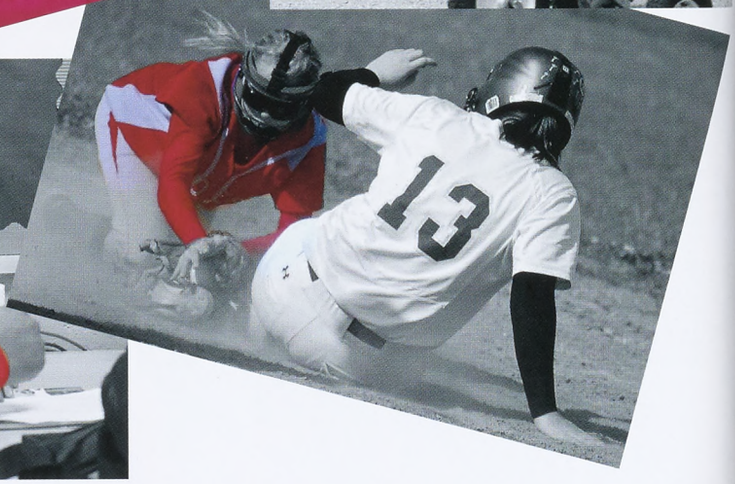

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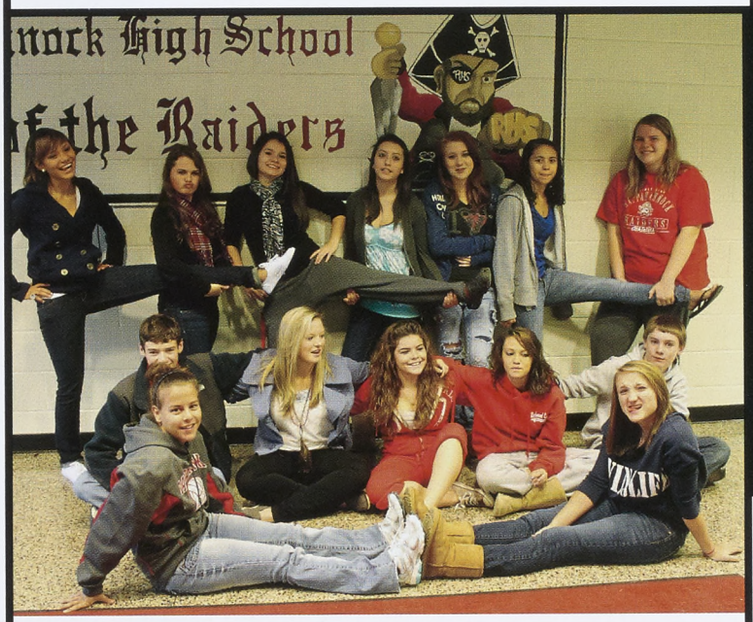



To two great groups of students,
Thanks for hanging in there this year even though things didn't always go the way you thought they should. You put your "big girl/boy" panties on and took it all in stride. Thanks to the newspaper staff for the use of their copy. It saved us a lot of time, and me a lot of headaches. Love,

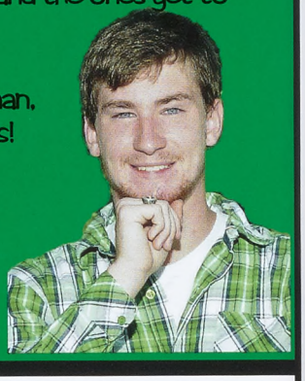
*Mrs. A*

# Austin Bushong

I can't believe this year marks the last time I'll shout "Let's go 9, line drive scores a run, run big red, I see ya Wildman!" Although you've made my heart skip beats everytime you stole a base in baseball, tackled an opponent in football, pinning your first wrestler in wrestling, or crossing the finish line in cross country, my heart hasn't stopped smiling since the day you were born baby boy. As you move on, to the next chapter in your life, the Marine Corp., I want you to know son, how very proud I am of you and all of your accomplishments through the years and the ones yet to come.

I Love you Wildman,
Congratulations!

Mumma



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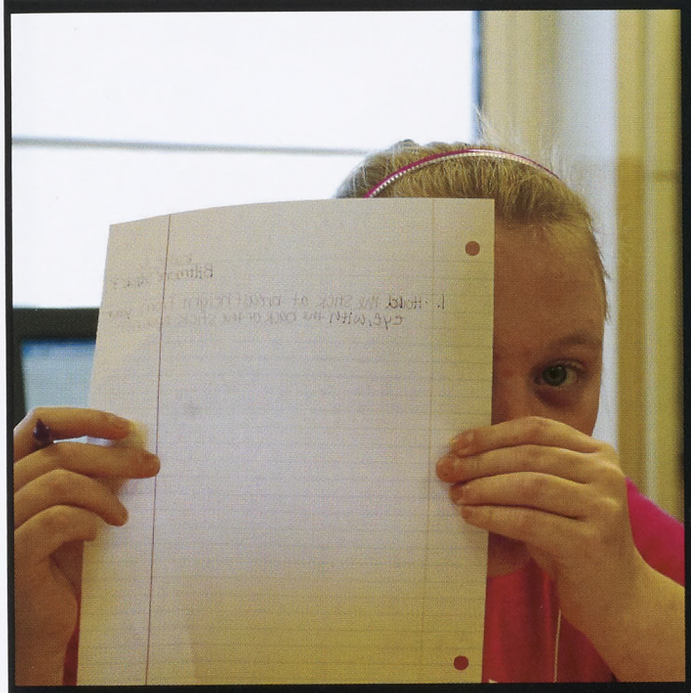
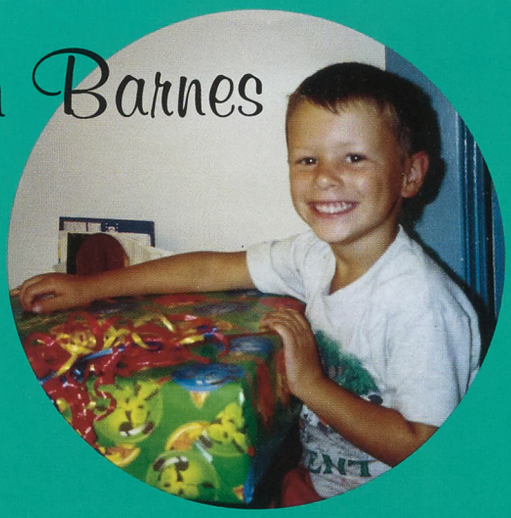


# Kevin Barnes



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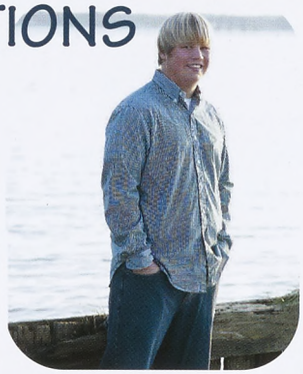

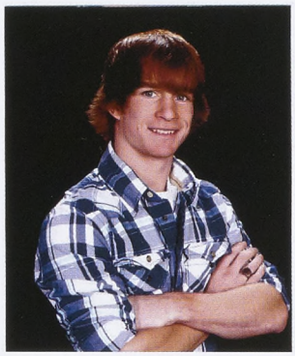

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~Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations Jacque! We love you, and wish you the best!

love,
Momma, Daddy,
Dooder, JP, Nic,
Nana and Mur

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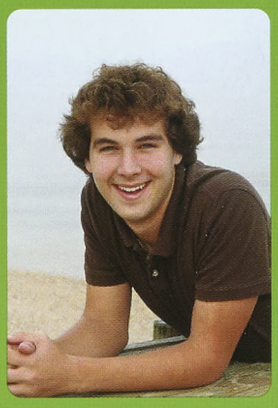

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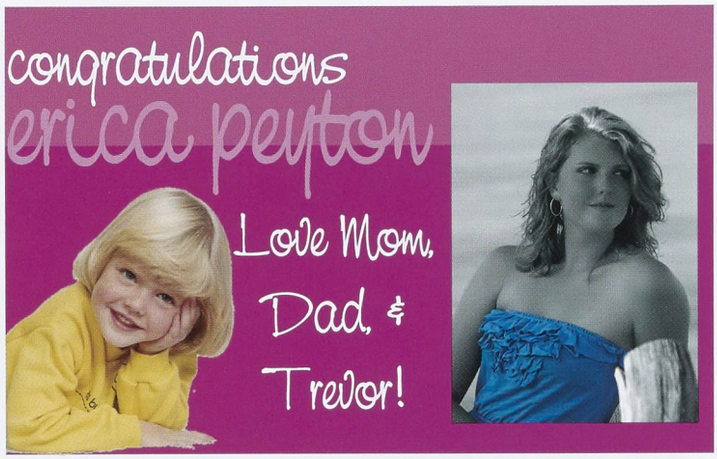


## Grace Ellen,

I am so proud of all you have accomplished and of the young woman you have become. You are strong, independent, and determined and I have no doubt that these things will carry you far in life.

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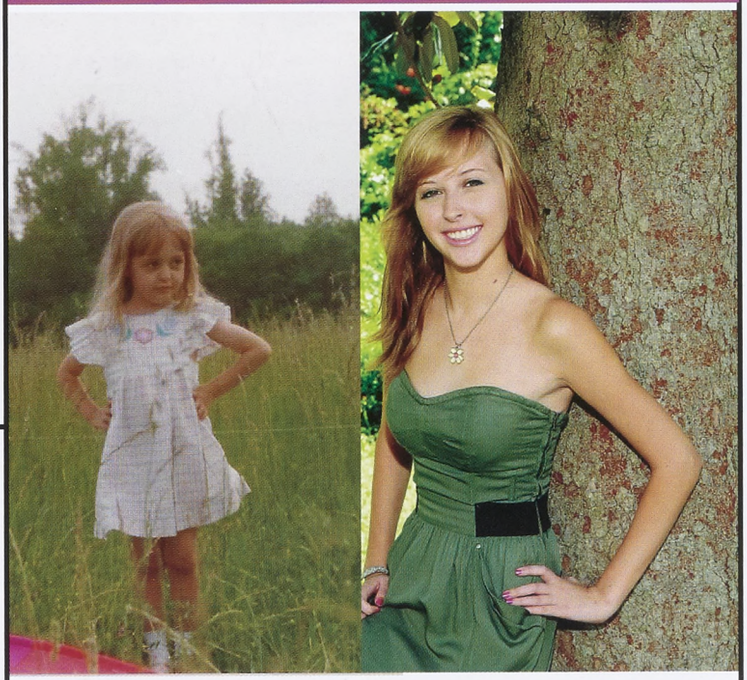

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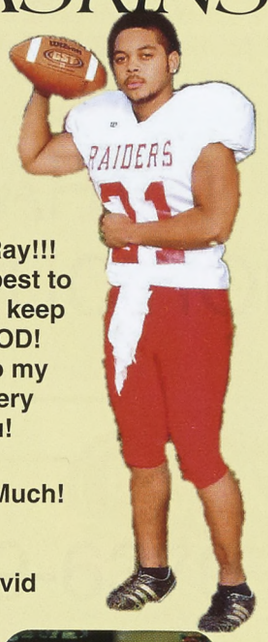


Way 2 Go Ray Ray!!!
Always do your best to succeed in life & keep your faith in GOD!
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I Love You Much!
Tina
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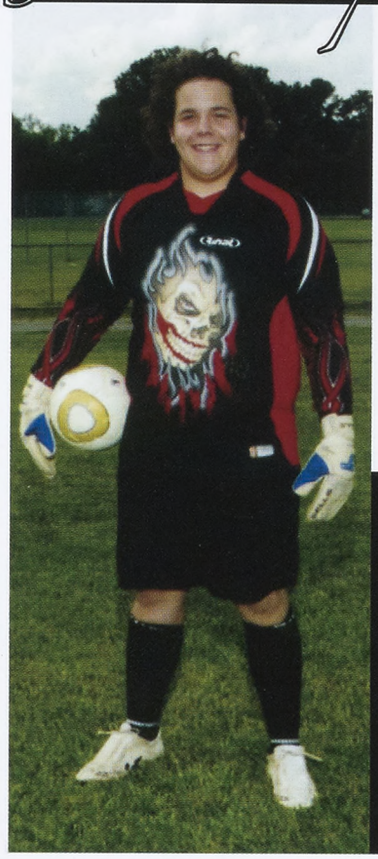
David

# Jacob Christopher Stanley



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~ Dr. Seuss ~

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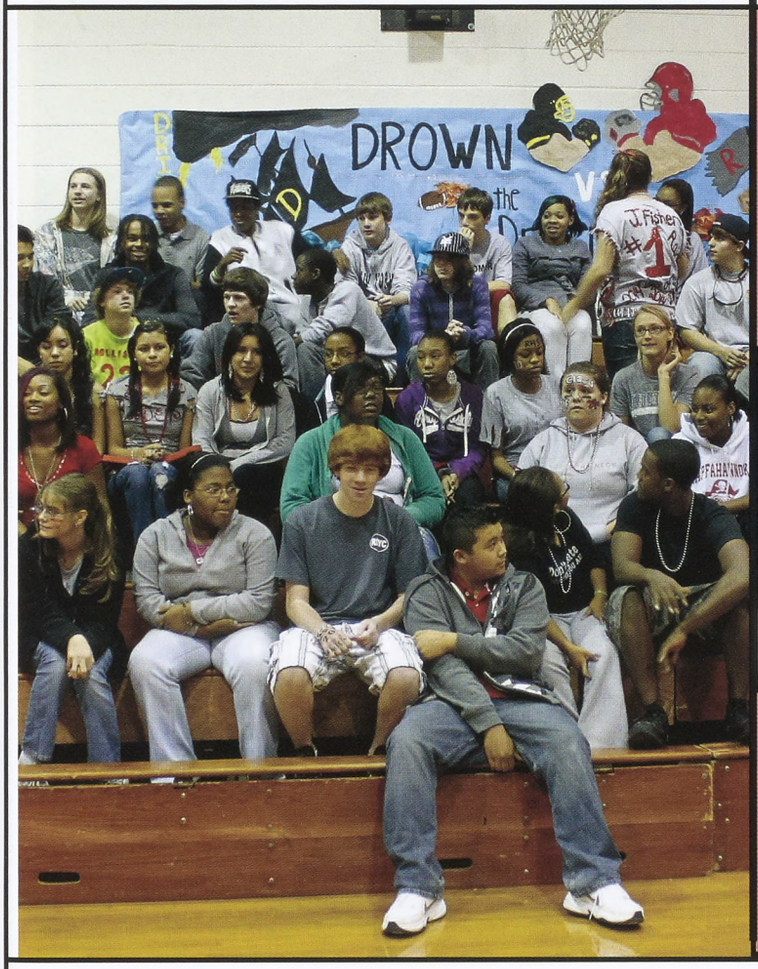



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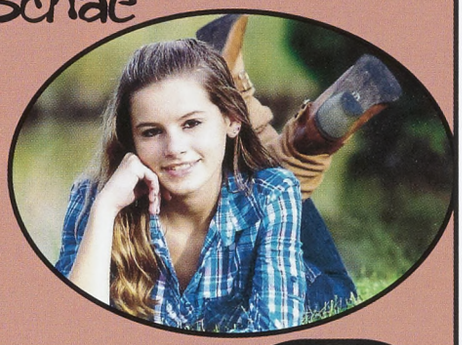

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